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Commons To Discuss Issue Of Compulsory Service

LONDON, Apr. 18.—"The immediate acceptance in principle of the compulsory mobilisation of man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L. S. Amery is putting down on the order paper to-night. He has nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Sir Stanley Reed in favour of the motion.—*Reuter*.

EX-GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG DIES

THE DEATH is announced in London of Lieut.-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., LL.D., one of Hongkong's foremost Governors, and also one-time Governor of Queensland.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who was 77 years of age, completed a brilliant career in the service of the British Government in 1926. For four years, from 1903 to 1907, he made himself an outstanding administrator of Hongkong, and the beneficial effect of his successful governorship is felt in the Colony even to-day.

Son of the late Mr. Joseph Nathan, Sir Matthew entered the army in 1890, when he joined the Royal Engineers. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1899, was made Major in 1899, and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1907.

MILITARY SERVICE

He was Colonel of the Durban Light Infantry in 1914. In 1908 he served in the Nile Expedition, and he also saw service in the Lushai Expedition in 1899, when he was awarded a medal with clasp.

From 1895 to 1900 he was Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee, and in 1899 he administered the Government of Sierra Leone. From 1900 to 1903 he was Governor of the Gold Coast.

He came to Hongkong to become chief administrator here until 1907. From Hongkong he was appointed Governor of Natal, an office which he held for two years. Sir Matthew was then called home to assume the duties of Secretary to the Post Office from 1909 to 1911, and from 1911 to 1914 he was Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, a member of the Pacific Conference, and his next important office was Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he occupied from 1914 to 1916, and in 1916 he was employed on the London Defence.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

From 1916 to 1919 he was Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, and then in 1920 he once again assumed gubernatorial duties, when he became Governor of Queensland.

He held this office until 1926, when he retired from active Government service. From 1922 to 1925 he was Chancellor of the Queensland University. In 1927 he became Chairman of the sub-committee on Geophysical Surveying.

From 1927 to 1928 he was a member of the special commission on the Constitution of Ceylon, and from 1928 to 1929 he was Chairman of the Colonial Secretary's advisory committee on rubber.

In 1929 and again in 1930 he was Chairman of the civil research sub-committee on Irrigation Research. From 1930 to 1931 he was President of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society.

After his retirement he was made an Alderman of the Somerset County Council, which office he held from 1927 to 1935. He was also Sheriff of Somerset from 1934 to 1935.

He was made a J.P., and Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, and was also an F.S.A., F.R.G.S., and F.R.H.S.

Nathan Road, the principal thoroughfare of Kowloon, was named after Governor Nathan.

Franco-Spanish Discussions

RABAT, Apr. 18.—A mission of high Spanish officials arrived from Spanish Morocco to-day to discuss with the French authorities relations between Spanish and French Morocco.—*Reuter*.

U.S. TO WIDEN CANAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—A bill authorising the expenditure of \$277,000,000 for improving and enlarging the Panama Canal, has been approved by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.—*Reuter*.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS AS FLEETS MASS

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

BERLIN, Apr. 18.

A COMPACT and powerful German battle fleet, consisting of forty units, including 28 fighting craft, left Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden early this morning for a cruise off the Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish Moroccan coasts.

It has been officially denied that there is any strategic significance attached to the cruise.

Meanwhile the Rumanian Foreign Minister has arrived here and has been in conference with the German Foreign Minister.

It is reported that Herr Ribbentrop will ask M. Gafencu to say plainly whether Rumania intends to join the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc.

It is also reported that Mussolini plans to win Hungary's close support for the Axis.—*United Press*.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

BERLIN, Apr. 18.

TWENTY-FIVE warships, together with auxiliary vessels, participating in a cruise in the Atlantic which will last a month off the West Spanish peninsula, began assembling to-day off Heligoland.

Battleships and submarines left Kiel naval base during the night, and the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the fleet will be Italian harbours.—*Reuter*.

GIBRALTAR PREPARES

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 18.

OVER A DOZEN French warships here kept up steam all day.

The crews returned to their ships at sunset after being allowed ashore for two hours.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk and two destroyers have been patrolling the Bay.

Steel helmeted British troops are keeping sentry at the frontier gates which have been closed, while the road to Gibraltar from Spain has been barricaded.

Reports from Spain say that after leaving Seville contingents of Spanish troops have returned to the Spanish frontier districts.

These included cavalry regiments which are now billeted at San Roque and Algeciras.—*United Press*.

CARDIFF TO LEAVE FAR EAST

LONDON, Apr. 18.

The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Cardiff, the new City class cruiser at present serving on the China Station, and which is now in Hongkong, is to return to the United Kingdom.

The vessel is leaving about the end of April, and will be replaced in due course by a larger cruiser.—*Reuter*.

Spanish Preparations

Tangiers, Apr. 18.

It is reported here that 20 four-pounder guns have recently been placed along the Spanish coast facing Gibraltar.

Travellers from Lallina claim they have seen field guns being placed in garages and stables.

They express the opinion that there is no more room to store these guns in the military barracks.—*United Press*.

France On War Footing

Paris, Apr. 18.

The Council of Ministers, presided by President Lebrun, to-day enacted a series of decrees enforcing the Prime Minister's complete programme to put France on an emergency war footing.

The decrees operate both industrially and economically by creating government control of all raw materials.—*United Press*.

IN THE COMMONS

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Chamberlain Tells Of Consultations

LONDON, Apr. 18.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the maintenance of the independence of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark was of the greatest importance to the European anti-aggression front.

Britain, he said, was continuing in very close consultation on military and other matters with other Powers, including the Soviet, with a view to formal adherence to the anti-aggression bloc.

He failed to mention Turkey, with whom it is understood negotiations might be completed this week.

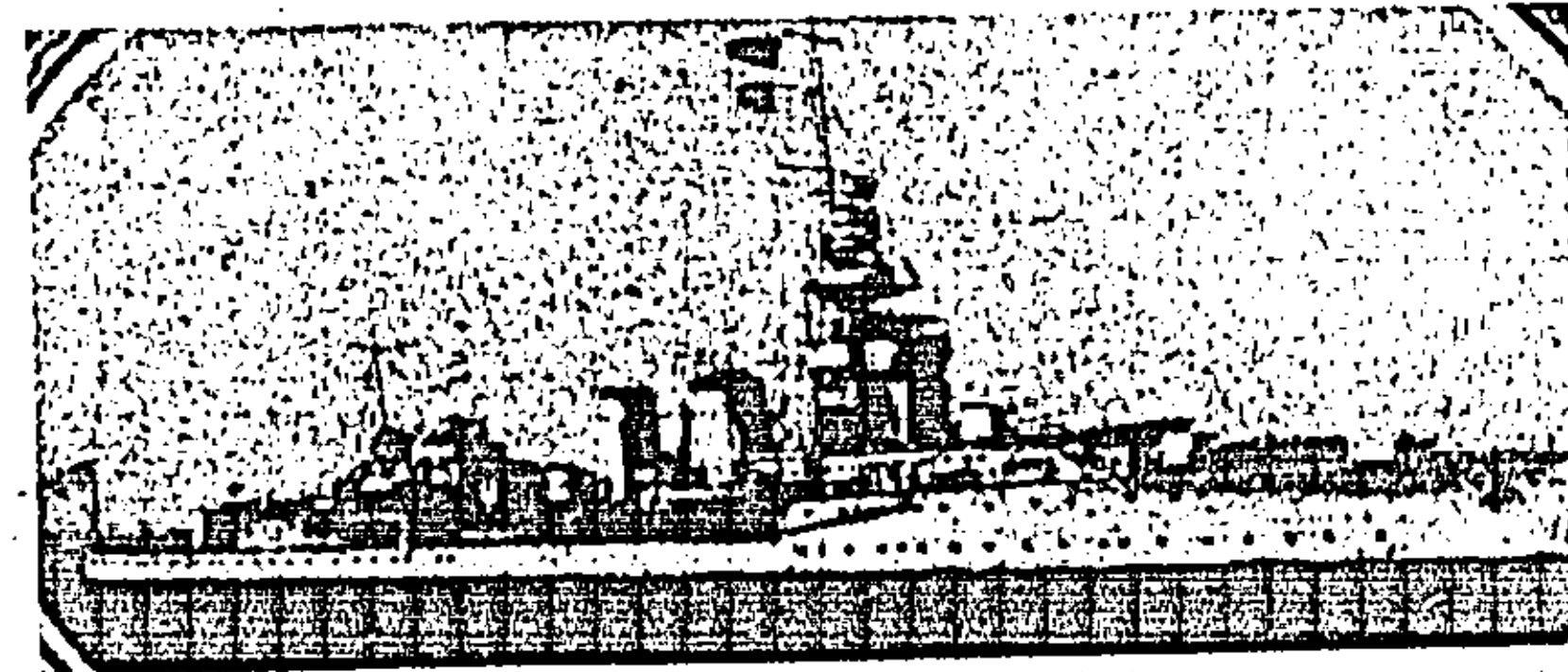
The Prime Minister was warmly cheered when he referred to the Government's "great satisfaction" regarding President Roosevelt's message.—*United Press*.

Britain's Ability

London, Apr. 18.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to announce any new measures designed to increase British ability to discharge her recently extended commitments, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that steps were being taken, both to accelerate and widen the basis of production with a view to providing increased war material, bearing in mind the increased demand which it was provident to anticipate in view of the recent developments.

Replying to a question in a Ministry for Supply, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that he would make a statement to the Committee.—*PLEASE Turn To Page 4.*



H.M.S. CARDIFF

A LEAF FROM "MEIN KAMPF"

Spain Raises Minority Cry In Gibraltar

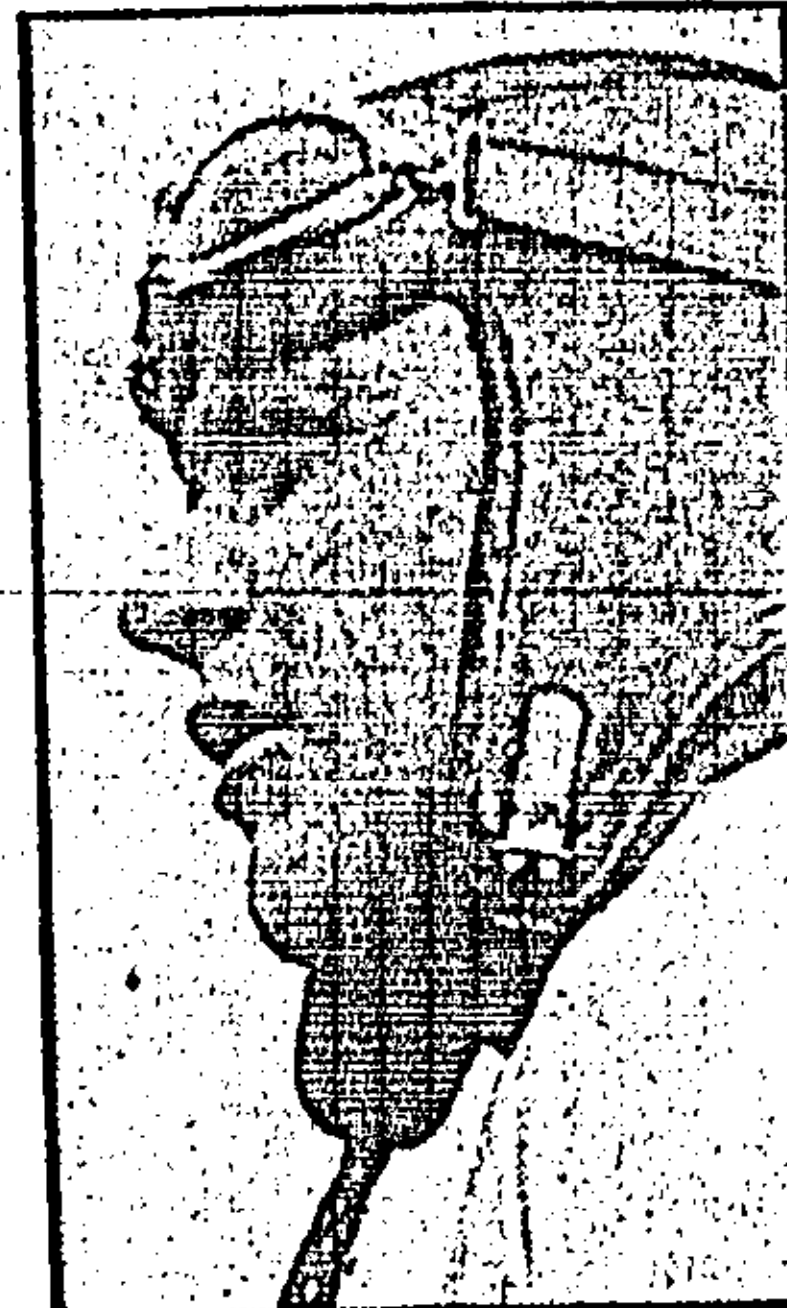
PROPAGANDA FOR the re-incorporation of Gibraltar is being carried on in Spain by the Falangists, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.

The "Paris Soir" to-day declares that many shop-windows in Spain are displaying maps with the caption: "What must be changed in the Mediterranean."

On these maps, Gibraltar is shown as a part of Spain. The paper also reports that Tangiers is being demanded by the Falangists, since, it is claimed, it formed in reality part of Spanish Morocco.

"Trans-Ocean" reports it thus: "The new Spain can no longer tolerate enslavement on her own soil, since this constituted an insult to her honour."

The French paper also refers to alleged troop movements in Spain, and declares that it is not satisfied with the explanation that the troops concentrated at La Lincea and in the whole of southern Spain are assembled merely for their return to home garrisons in Spanish Morocco.



COL. LINDBERGH

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.

COLONEL CHAS. A. LINDBERGH has been summoned for active service from to-morrow.

He will be assigned to the office of the Chief of the Air Corps, for special duties.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA PREPARES FOR WAR

To Protect Interests In Event Of Clash

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has called a conference regarding the protection of the American financial and economic structure against a threat of war in Europe.

Amongst those called to confer were Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Marriner Eccles.

At the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings to-day, Senator Borah told Dr. Charles Fenwick, the neutrality law expert who was testifying before the Committee, that

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BIG CANTON BATTLE RAGES

Chinese Regain 500 Villages

CHINESE FORCES converging on Canton from the south-west, west and north-west have succeeded in forming a common frontier over ninety miles in length, stretching from the north bank of the East River at Sheklung semi-circularly around the old Kwangtung capital through Tsengshing and the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Tailong.

As a result of the operations of the past week, the Chinese forces claim to have recaptured over 5,000 square miles of territory around Canton. In this territory are over 500 villages, with a normal population of several millions.

It is claimed that the Chinese are now in undisputed possession of the entire Kowloon peninsula south of the East River, with the exception of the area on the south bank of the East River around Tungking. Japanese forces defending Tungking are being covered by Japanese warships.

Ten Miles Away

The Chinese front is now an average of less than twenty miles from Canton, and is reported to be relentlessly closing in on the city. At the nearest point, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, they are less than ten miles from the city.

Heavy gunfire is audible in the Anglo-French Concession at Shamen. It was reported this morning that the Chinese had completed possession of Sheklung, and were pushing on to Sheklung, the Kowloon-Canton railway city, on the east bank of the Tsangkung River. Sheklung is thirty miles west of Canton, and the Tsangkung is the last of the many rivers and streams which the Chinese troops, operating in the region, would

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LATEST

BIG SHIP ABLAZE

LE HAVRE.—A serious fire has broken out aboard the 34,000-ton French liner Paris.

The fire is blazing in the interior of the vessel despite efforts of firemen.—*Reuter*.

The Agence Radio at Le Havre reports that the fire, the origin of which is as yet unknown, broke out on the S.S. Paris as she was due to sail for New York.

The first reports stated that the fire was spreading.

Workmen Arrested

The fire started in the bakery at 10 p.m.

The flames rapidly spread to the main saloon and the main deck. All

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BRITAIN RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Apr. 18.

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

As a result of the firm and energetic action of troops and police, large armed bands had been broken up. One of the chief gang-leaders had been killed, and another had taken refuge across the Syrian border and had surrendered to the French authorities.

Considerable quantities of arms, munitions and explosives had been seized or surrendered, but isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage continue.

The Government was not yet in a position to make a statement with regard to future policy.

Deferring Decision

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition Labour, suggested that in view of the international situation, the final decision concerning Palestine should at any rate be deferred for six or twelve months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that was one of the matters the Government was bearing in mind.

Mr. G. Le Mander asked a question with regard to "negotiations going on recently in Cairo with regard to Palestine", and Mr. MacDonald replied that no negotiations were going on, but that it was a different question which he would answer to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

SONG WRITER LEFT £997 AND A NEW HIT

Asked For Red Roses, Forbade "Moping"

"NO mourning or moping for me. Most likely I will be popping in at odd moments to keep an eye on my dear ones"—these are the last words of the will left by Archibald Emmett Adams, the famous composer.

He died last October at the age of forty-eight at Leinster-gardens, W. London.

He also asked that there should be red roses at his funeral, and wrote both words and music of a song to be played at it.

This music, "Life's Great Sunset," was not to be made public until after his death, as he had instructed. His wishes were observed, and the song, now published, is a great success.

WAR FAVOURITE

It was said that he made a fortune from his songs, which had been heard all over the world.

They included the war-time favourite "God Send You Back To

Me" and the "Bells of Saint Mary's." But he died leaving £997 18s. The amount is comparatively small, because, says a close friend, he was so wonderfully generous to people in all walks of life.

Several other songs which he left will be published, for he is still a best-seller.

There is also a complete novel which was found after his death, ready for publication. This will be published soon and will have the unusual interest of being a first novel published post-humously.

A friend who has read the manuscript said, "It is a most amusing book and shows that the author was a fine psychologist and had a keen wit without being malicious."

MAY TAKE CROWN TO CANADA

FOR the first time in history the Imperial State Crown will leave England in May, when the King and Queen will take it with them if their visit to Canada is not interrupted by the international situation.

The crown is that worn by the King at the opening of Parliament. Until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, it could not leave the shores of the United Kingdom.

It is being taken to Canada, so that it may be worn by his Majesty at the proroguing of Parliament there, when the King will give his assent to Canadian Acts of Parliament. At the opening of Parliament the Queen does not wear a crown.

The Imperial State Crown is the most famous, spectacular, and valuable piece of jewellery in the world. Its value has been assessed at £500,000, but its historical associations place it beyond price.

It weighs nearly 40 ounces, contains 2,783 diamonds, 227 pearls, 18 sapphires, 11 emeralds, and five rubies.

Among the rubies is the famous one given by King Pedro the Cruel to the Black Prince, and worn by King Henry V. at the Battle of Agincourt, and by King Richard III. at the Battle of Bosworth.

Then there is the Second Star of Africa, given from the Cullinan Diamond, and four brilliant, egg-shaped pearls which were Queen Elizabeth's ear-rings.

Helmets, Steel, Civilians NOT For The Use Of

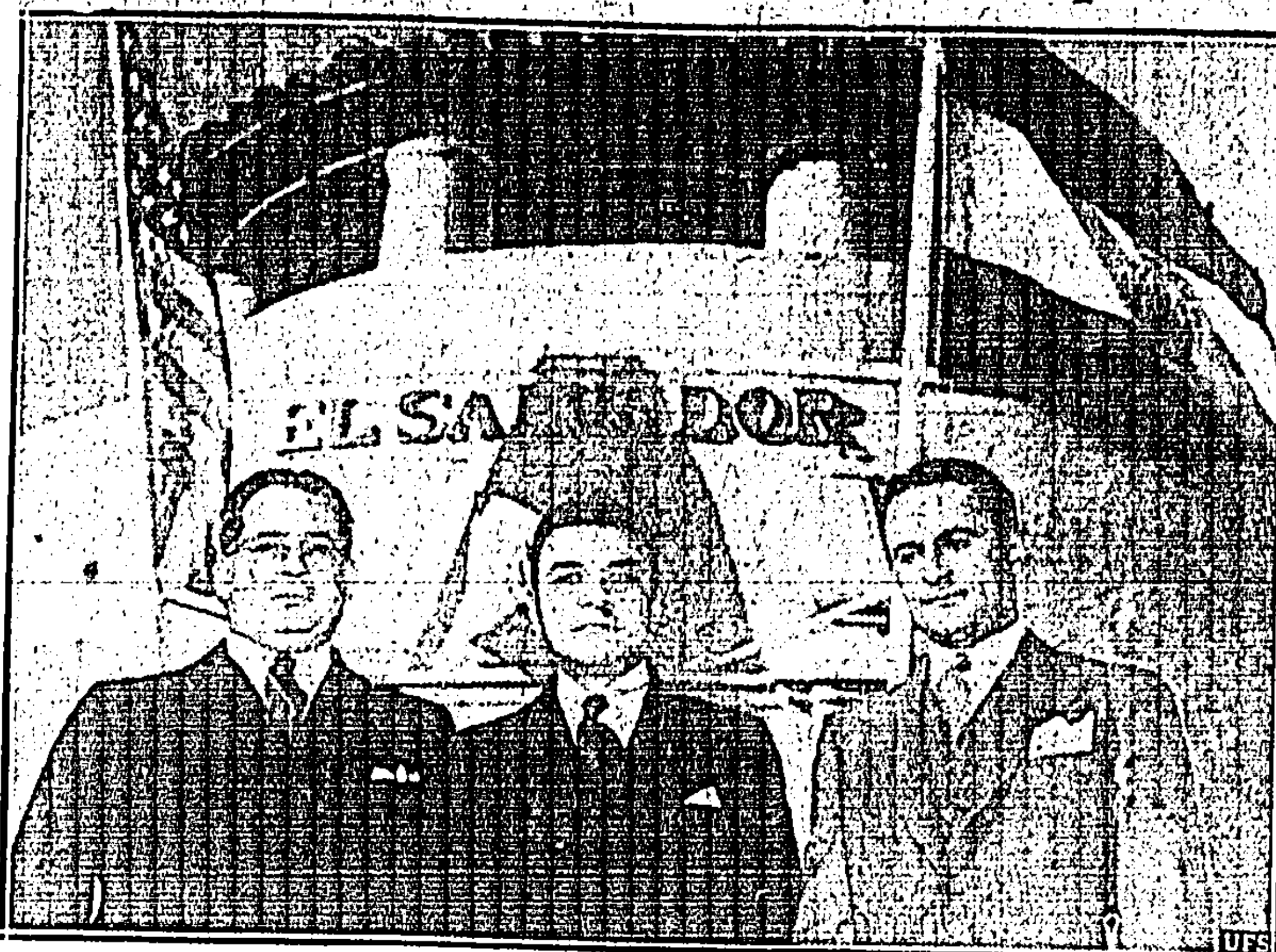
—as the Army would say
Unless you are something to do with A.R.P. or fire-fighting or in the A.T.S.

You will not be issued with steel helmets (which we used to call tin hats).

Sir John (A.R.P.) Anderson announced that recently. But my granium.

Doesn't worry. The old tin hat still survives—inside a granium. W. T. K.

Judging from the booking already made, it is estimated that about 100,000 people will follow the King and Queen across the Atlantic. The various shipping companies have never experienced such a rush for reservations.



El Salvador, smallest Central American Republic, the size of New Jersey, recently opened its pavilion at the Golden Gate Fair, San Francisco. Officials present, were: Commissioner Roberto Aguilar, Consul General Ramirez and Finance Undersecretary Bustamante.

Queen Mary Buys 84 Manicure Sets

QUEEN MARY nearly exhausted the official party who followed her round the British Industries Fair, Olympia, London, recently.

50 Million-Year-Old Fish Wanted

EXPERTS have hopes of capturing another specimen of the prehistoric fish—believed to have been extinct for 50 million years—which was caught off East London, South Africa, on December 22, 1938.

D. J. L. Smith, of Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, well-known natural history expert, writes in "Nature," telling the story of the catch.

The discovery of the fish was described as "one of the most amazing events in the realm of natural history in the twentieth century."

Dr. Smith hopes that another specimen may be captured. "This is not so remote as might appear," he writes. "After examination of the mounted specimen, a responsible citizen-angler of East London stated that about five years ago he had found such a fish, partly decomposed, cast up by the waves on the shore east of East London. When he returned with assistance the monster had vanished with the tide."

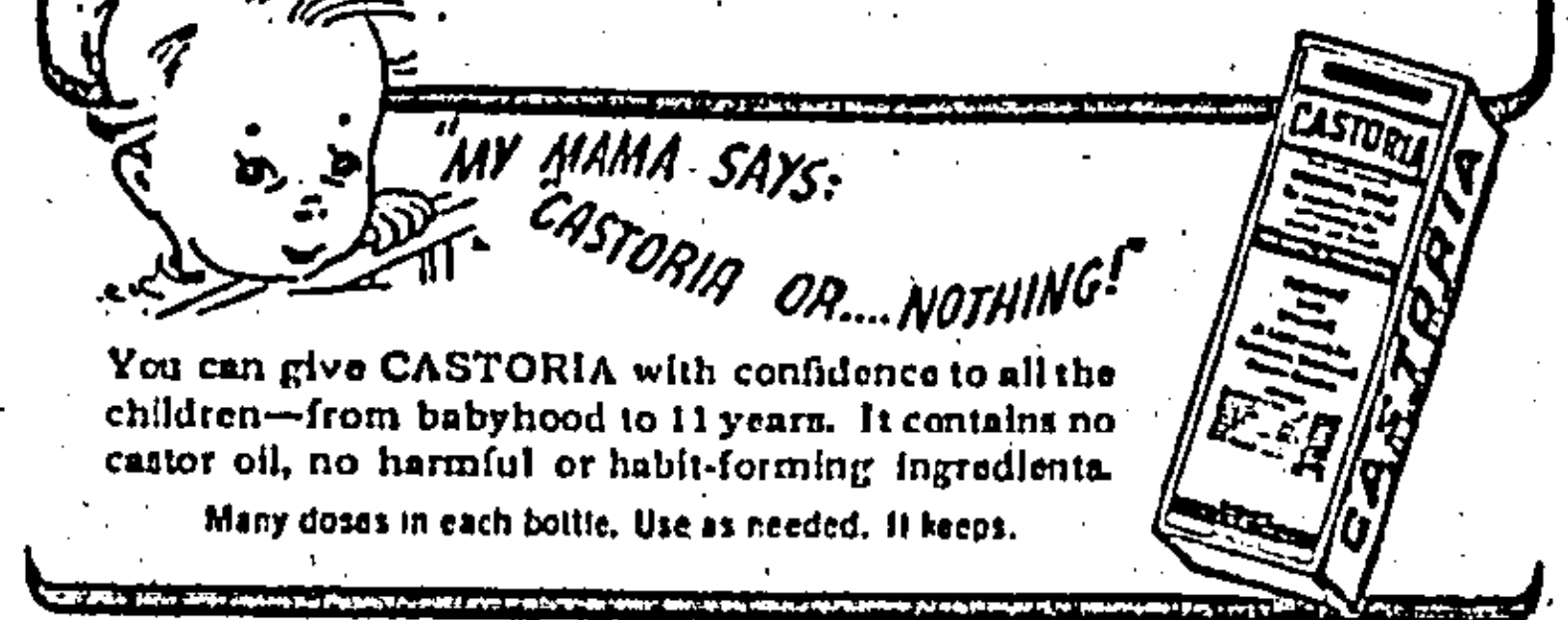
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- R 2199. Don't Tell My Mother.
- R 2199. It's Getting Harder To Discover.
- R 2150. And So To Bed.
- R 2150. You Make My Wheels Go Round.
- R 2138. I Hate Vice.
- R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage.
- R 2106. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.
- R 2106. Navy and The Army & The Police.
- R 2063. Have A Little Pity On Her.
- R 2063. I'm Terribly Terribly British.
- Chinese Nights.
- etc., etc., etc.

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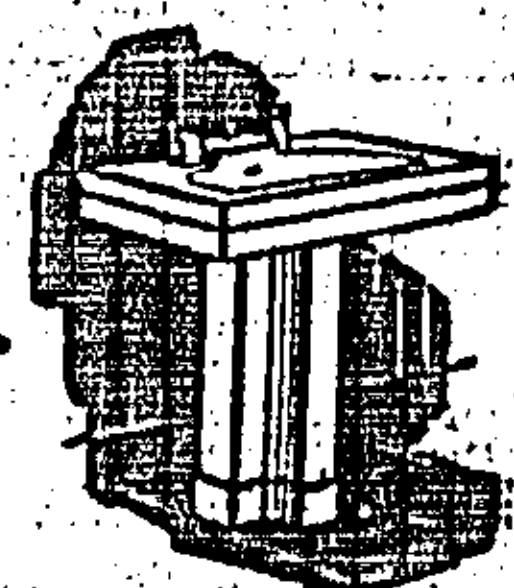
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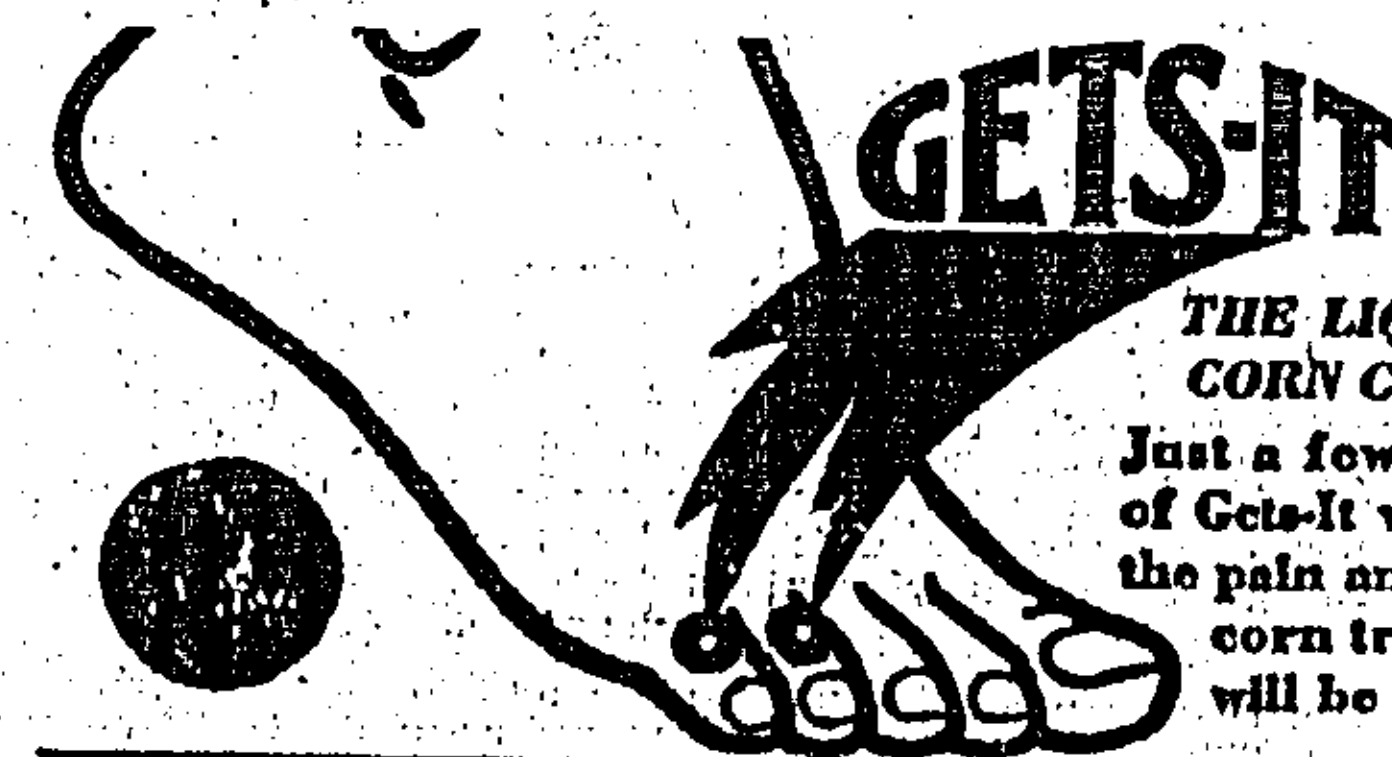
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BOY'S LETTER TO DUKE GOT HIM PLACE IN EXPEDITION

"Young Rascal" Thinks Explorer's Name Is Omen

A 15-YEAR-OLD Lancashire boy arrived at London recently on the first stage of the biggest adventure of his life.

He is Frank Wilde, secondary schoolboy, of Doe Hey Road, Bolton, who a month ago wrote to the Duke of Gloucester asking to be allowed to join the expedition of public schoolboys which goes to Newfoundland this summer.

Frank is going to Newfoundland. His expenses are to be paid by the Navy League, and recently in London he met Lord Lloyd, president of the League, and Surgeon Commander Murray Leveik, R.N., who is to lead the expedition.

"It was something my mother said that made me write to the Duke of Gloucester," Frank said.

"I had been reading Ballantyne's books about Canada and the North," he said.

MOTHER'S HINT

"I had read 'Fast in the Ice,' and was finishing 'Unkava' when I read about the expedition.

"I told my mother that I wanted to go to Newfoundland with the expedition. All she said was, 'You'll get nowhere unless you do something about it.'"

"The very next day I wrote the letter to the Duke.

"Then one day Mr. Roscoe, the headmaster at my school—the Junior Technical School, Bolton—called me into his room and said that he had letters about a boy called Wilde, and was it me.

"THE YOUNG RASCAL"

"I filled up a form, had a medical examination, and the headmaster gave me a very good certificate.

"When I met Commander Leveik to-day he said: 'So you are the



Estelle Barb wearing what she calls her "lucky court hat," as she appeared in a New York court to defend James Pryor, accused of murder. She is 23 and this is her first murder case.



Renouncing her allegiance to Germany, Marlene Dietrich, film star, astonished Labour Department examiners in Los Angeles with her knowledge of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. She was quickly presented her second citizenship papers and will receive her final papers soon.

Peeress Phones 'Send Sweep To Wedding'

A FEW hours before her daughter, the Hon. Elizabeth Blades, was due to be married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, Lady Ebbisham rang up a firm of Belgravia chimney sweeps and said: "I want Mr. Saintry to come to the wedding."

Mr. Fred Saintry, age seventy-three, who has been with the firm fifty-two years and still walks four miles to his work, went to see Lady Ebbisham.

"I'm a bit old for the job," he told her. He suggested that his assistant, Mr. Thomas (Boo) Edwards of Aylesford-street, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., should deputise for him.

Lady Ebbisham made out an invitation to the wedding for Mr. Edwards with a card on which she had written "Admit Sweep."

So Mr. Edwards, forty-seven-year-old "Old Contemptible," who has swept the Ebbisham chimneys with his foreman, greeted the Hon. Elizabeth and her bridegroom, the Hon. Guy Herbert Edward Russell, R.N., brother of Lord Amphil, as they left the church.

He said: "Lady Ebbisham had given instructions that I was to go up to her son-in-law as soon as he left the church, tap him on the shoulder, and wish him good luck."

"I didn't know anything about this, and when I went up and said to him, 'I wish you the best of luck and I hope you have lots of kids' he turned round and roared with laughter."

"The bride was a bit shy. She dropped her train, and he turned to her and said, 'Hallo, what's happened here?'"

"Then he turned back to me and said, 'Thanks very much, I wish you all the best of luck as well.'"

Petty Officer Loses Case

Engine-room Artificer Eric John A. Jenkins, of H.M.S. Curacao, failed in his action for damages against his Admiral and Captain.

Judgment with costs was given in the King's Bench Division in favour of Admiral and Captain.

Jenkins' case was that in January, 1938, instead of being court-martialled, he was sentenced summarily to 12 days' detention on a charge of wilfully disobeying his superior officer.

Mr. Justice Hallett said that the only point for decision was whether Jenkins was sentenced for highly insubordinate conduct.

"I think wilful disobedience to a lawful command would correctly be described as a kind of insubordination," the Judge stated.

"The adjective seems to me not to render highly insubordinate conduct a different offence from insubordinate conduct."

Counsel for Jenkins were Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P., Mr. Peter Pain, Central Portsmouth's 26-year-old Labour candidate, and Mr. Anthony Cripps.

17 YEARS FOR ONE MAN

Nine Accused Get 91 Years

Sentences totalling ninety-one and a half years were passed by Mr. Justice Humphreys at the Old Bailey recently on nine accused men in the bombs trial.

HERE are the names of the nine accused and the sentences given them:

Michael Joseph Mason, aged 29, engineer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool—SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Peter Stuart, aged 25, poster writer, no address, described in I.R.A. documents as "Operations Officer, Britain"—FIFTEEN YEARS.

Charles James Casey, aged 23, porter, of Vinland-street, Bethnal Green—FOURTEEN YEARS.

Michael Preston, aged 23, labourer, of Cambridge-street, Pimlico—TWELVE YEARS.

John Healy, aged 40, club proprietor, of Fordington-road, Highgate—TEN YEARS.

James Michael Lyons, aged 26, French polisher, of Petherton-road, Islington—TEN YEARS.

George Brendan Kane, aged 23, butcher, of Harold-road, Sutton—SEVEN YEARS.

Michael O'Shea, aged 24, labourer, of Clewer-crescent, Harrow Weald—FIVE YEARS.

Joseph Walker, aged 26, labourer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool—EIGHTEEN MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Kane had pleaded guilty to conspiring to cause explosions and to commit arson. The others were found guilty. All, with the exception of Walker, were found guilty of possessing explosive substances or firearms. Walker was found Not Guilty of this.

Walker, Healy and O'Shea had pleaded not guilty to all charges. Casey, Mason, Stuart, Preston, and Lyons, in refusing to plead when the trial began, each declared himself to be a "soldier of the Irish Republican Army."

TWO NOTES TO JUDGE After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury—ten men and two women—sent the judge two notes and then returned to court.

The foreman asked two questions of Dr. Roche Lynch about aluminium powder found on Walker's coat, and then the jury retired again for another thirty-five minutes.

As soon as the verdicts of Guilty had been returned the Judge ordered all the prisoners, with the exception of Mason, Stuart, and Preston, to go below.

All the other accused, except those three, were hustled down the steps leading to the cells. Mason, Stuart, and Preston stood in a row side by side in front of the dock, each with his arms folded, awaiting sentence.

"O.C. BRITAIN"

Detective-Inspector Thompson said Mason came to this country early in December, 1938, and took over the post of "O.C. I.R.A. Great Britain" in succession to a man who was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb on the Irish border.

Stuart's correct name was Peter Joseph Walsh. He was born in Glasgow, and was the son of a pensioned police constable in that city.

When Mason was asked by the Judge whether he wished to put any questions, he folded his arms across his chest and, with a smile, said: "My name is not Mason, I would like to be sentenced in my real name. It is Cleary."

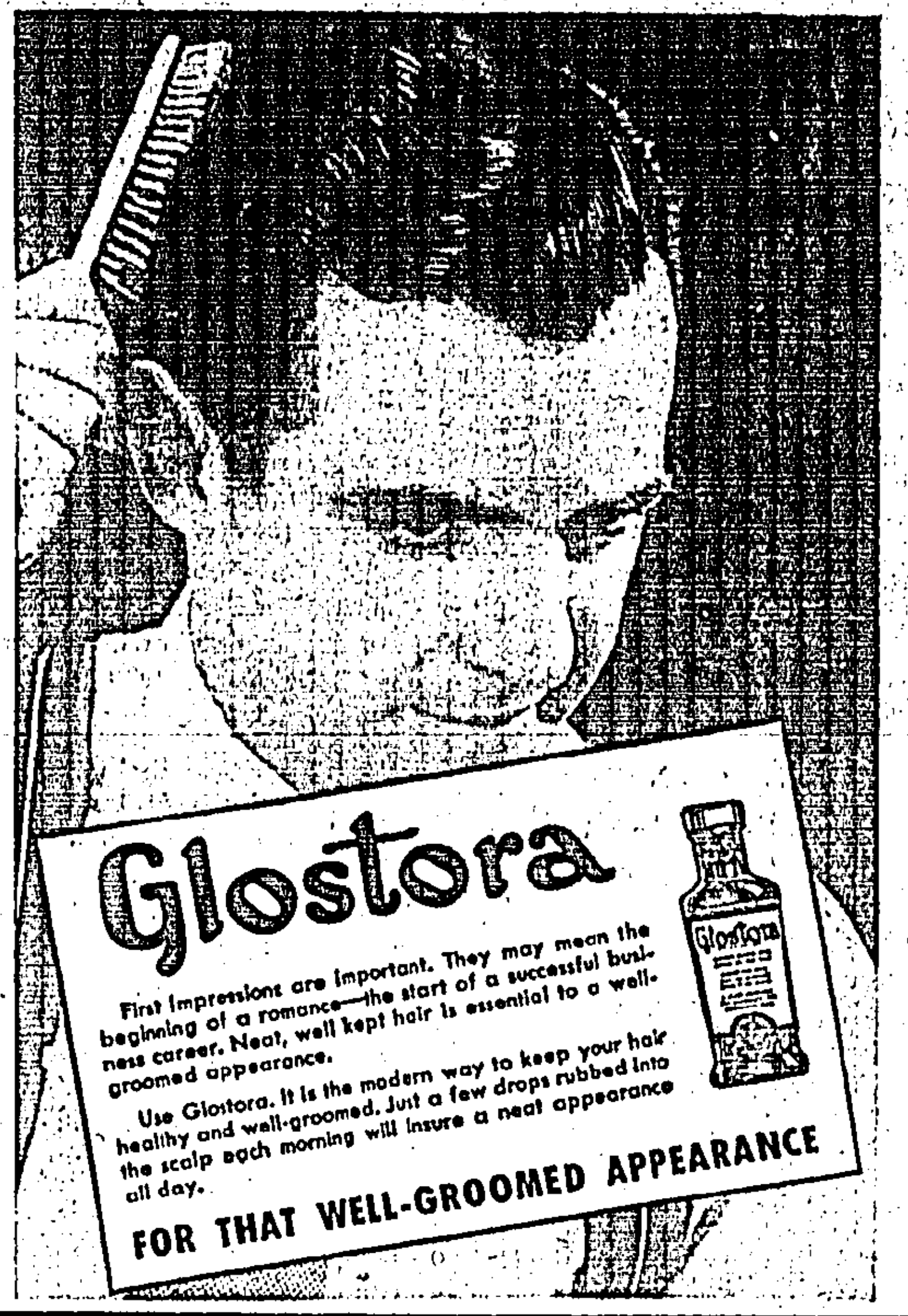
AN INCENDIARY

Then Preston broke his silence to say, "My correct name is not Preston, it is Fleming."

Dealing first with Mason, Mr. Justice Humphreys, in stern, slow tones, said:

"It is quite clear that you are an incendiary. You were personally engaged in an attempt to blow up one of the pylons, and I am now told that you are what is called 'O.C. Great Britain.'"

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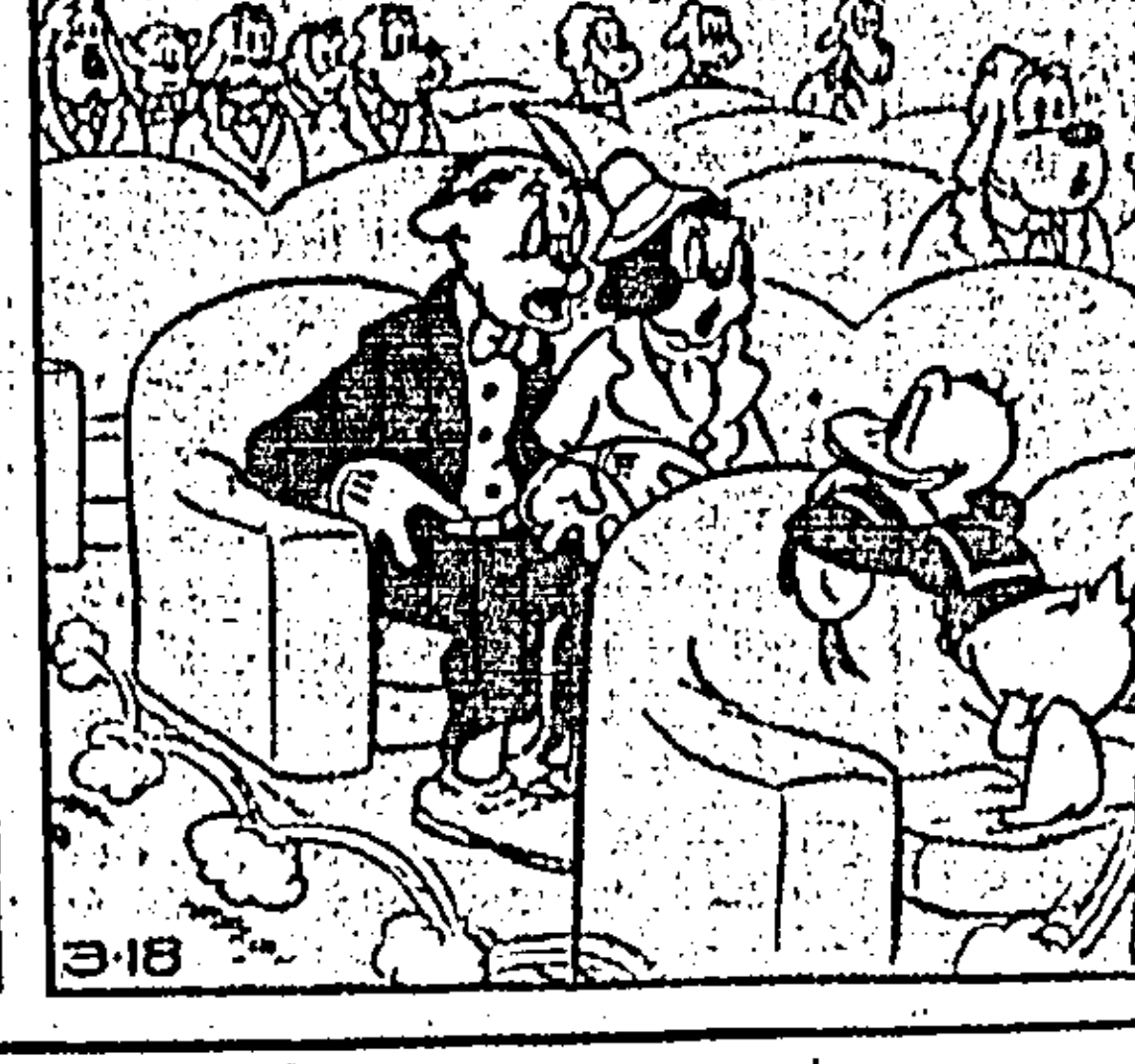
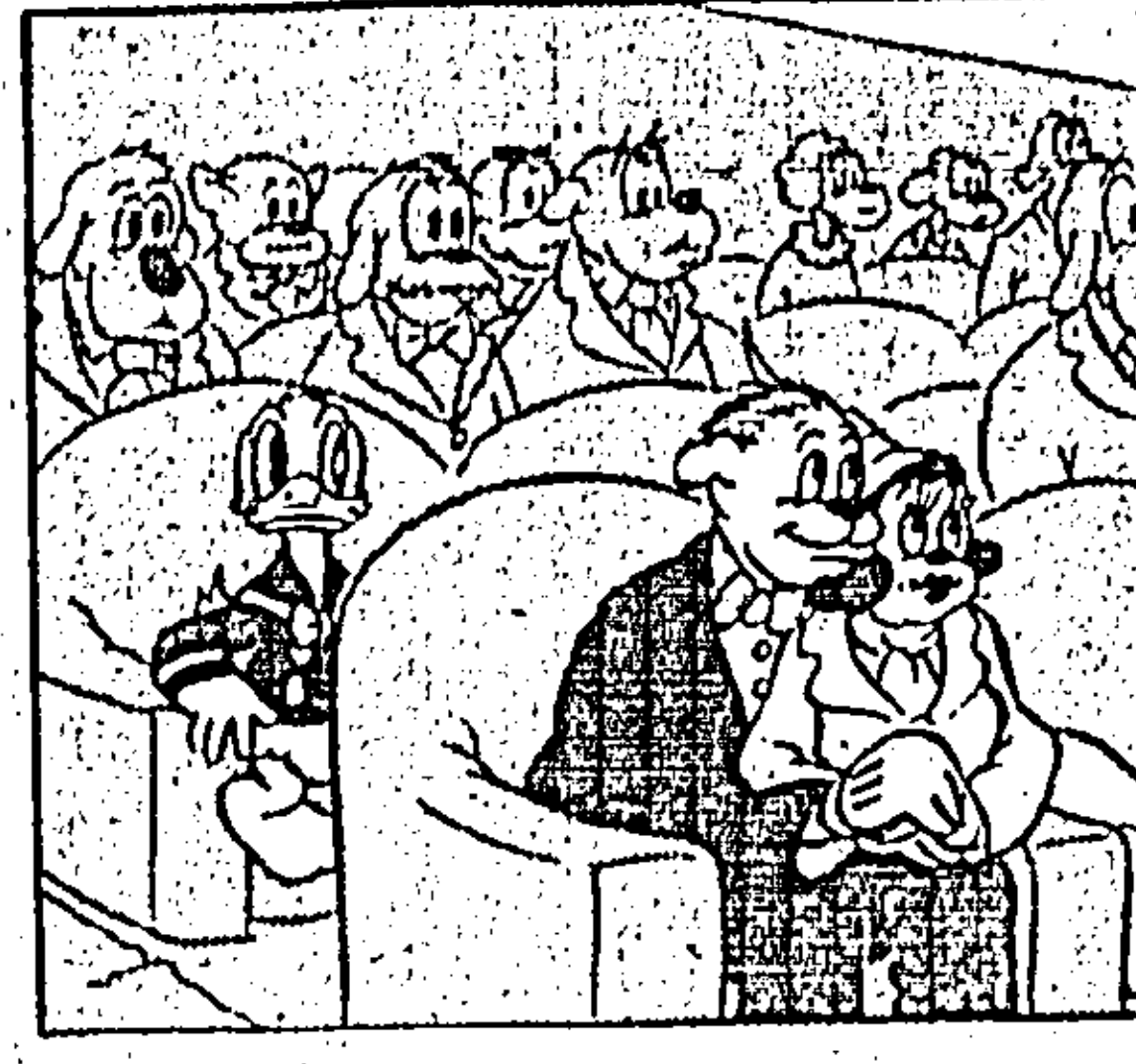
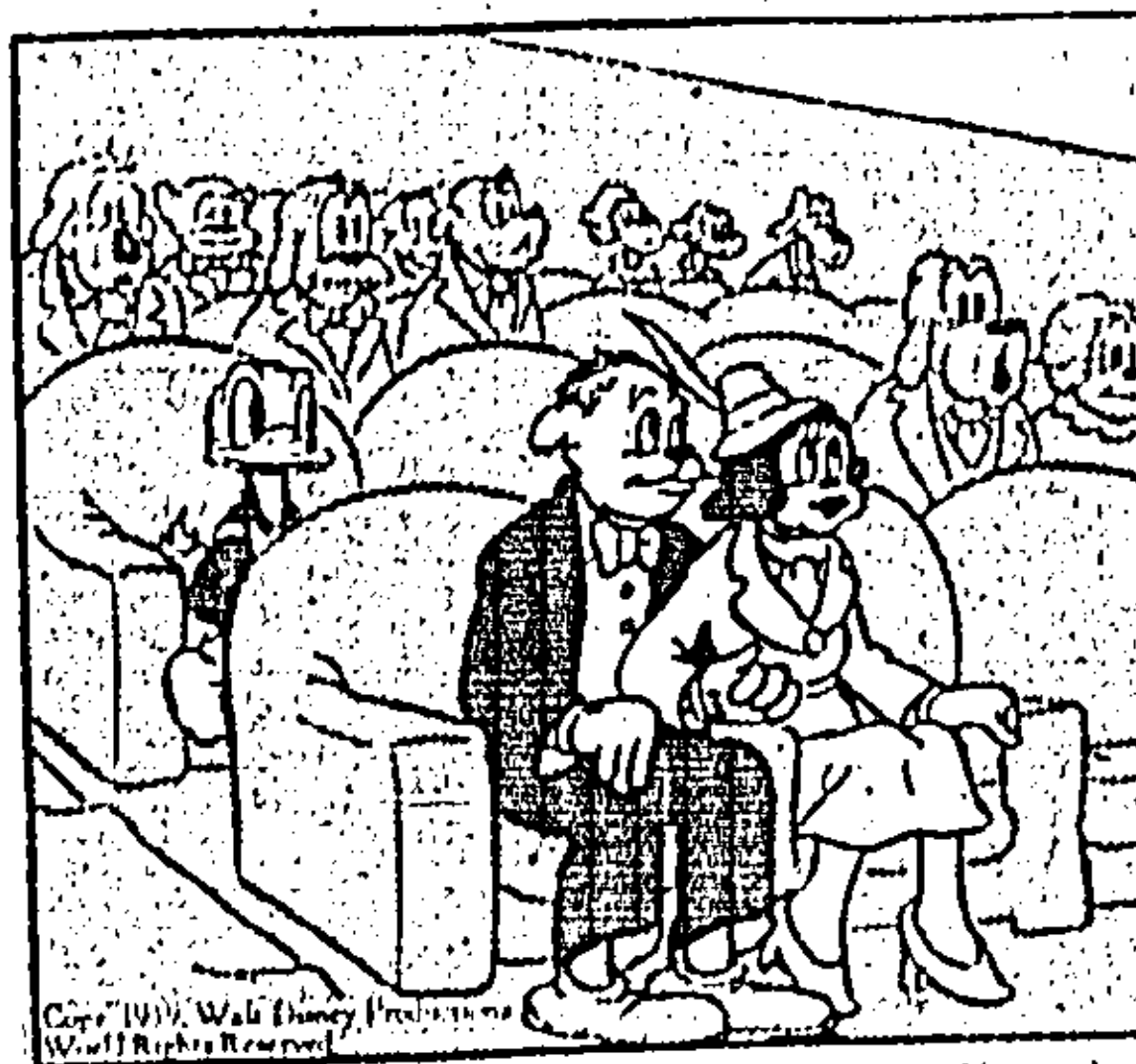
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League Of Nations Hongkong Society Addressed By President

A comprehensive survey of the dangerous international situation was made by Mr. S. V. Boxer, when he gave his presidential address at the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Boxer, who delivered the address in the place of Dr. Montgomery who has gone on leave, was elected president of the Hongkong branch for the coming year.

Mr. Boxer said:—My first words must be ones of regret that Dr. Montgomery is not here in my place delivering his presidential address. Dr. Montgomery has been President of our Society now for two years, and in the ordinary course of events would have been here to-day. He has, however, recently gone on leave, and the Council of the Society did me the honour of asking me to act as President during the short period between his leaving and this annual meeting.

Apparently this appointment carries with it the obligation to deliver the presidential address, an obligation I would willingly have handed over to others better qualified to address you. For to speak on international matters is neither easy nor pleasant at this anxious time when all men of goodwill long for peace, and differ only as to the best and surest way of securing it. Under these circumstances I crave your special indulgence in the task I have undertaken.

Most Anxious Time

I doubt very much whether in the whole history of the world there has ever before been a time of such universal anxiety and potential danger, a time when not merely the years and months but the days and hours are fraught with immense possibilities. In a recent issue of Punch, a picture shows two draughtsmen in a geographical establishment looking up from the maps they are plotting as a third man, telephone in hand, calls out to them: "Hold on, boys! Hitler is about to make another speech!" A girl of thirteen, writing to her parents from boarding school just after the Munich agreement, naively remarked that the Headmaster had given a holiday because war had been postponed. As I prepare to speak to you to-day, I am wondering whether the situation must not have changed so radically before I read my address that it will be out of date. Do not think from this that I believe in the inevitability of war. But no one can fail to recognise the possibility of a world in which the future without grave anxiety. Events have swung even the most complacent of us into a realisation of their gravity.

To me the most tragic factor in the international situation, and that which produces the greatest sense of insecurity, is not that strong nations have attacked weak ones. History is full of similar events. It was merely in danger of being thrown into medievalism the outlook would be less serious than it is. But recent events have set back the clock much further than that. For had as were the days when might was right, there was at least one restraining force of remarkable potency—the binding sanctity of the pledged word. Chivalry and the Church together helped to restrain the lawless. But to-day there seems to be a complete disregard of solemn promises. It is significant that the Pope, in his recent Easter address, called upon the world to respect once more the utter necessity for the sanctity of the pledged word without which the world will plunge back into the age of the jungle.

German Invasion

"Germany will tread no other path than that laid down by the treaties. The German Government will discuss all political and economic questions only within the framework and through the treaties. The German people have no thought of invading any country." So Hitler, in his Reichstag speech of May 17, 1933, declared that the world would be at rest for six years from the time of his utterance. Either Hitler meant what he said when he said that, or he reserves the right, without the obligation of informing the world, of changing his mind when it suits his purpose or else he meant that only as a blind to lull "suspicious" democracies. Perhaps, like the heroine of that delightful film, Mad about Hitler, Hitler crosses his fingers when he is making his speech.

When Germany invaded Moravia and Bohemia, her action met with the denunciation by leaders of political thought all over the world. The temptation to use the word "invasion" was tremendously strong. But to my mind nothing that was said on that occasion had the force of the quiet words of the man who, of all others, had the greatest right to speak out the disillusioned British Prime Minister. And the us to-day? And how much trade is

War Unlikely
Serious as the situation for the League and for lovers of peace seems to-day, there are not lacking more hopeful signs.

The strength of nationalism to resist aggression is evident out here in China, and the pre-occupation of Japan there is a restraining factor for those who may be counting on her assistance elsewhere. Whatever action America may take, there is no doubt of her whole-hearted moral support on the side of international law and order.

The complete volte face of the British foreign policy within the past fortnight is also a remarkable re-orientation towards a policy of collective security which is the very essence of the League Covenant. If successful, smaller nations present a more formidable barrier to aggression than the League of Nations worthy of its original ideal.

For the League has been denied the benefits of a period of growth. It appeared, so to speak, fully grown upon the earth, without any trace of having been evolved. Therein, I believe, has lain part of the League's weakness, and it may well be that the new League that shall be born in the travail of these times, may grow into fulness of strength which it never before possessed.

Secretary's Report
The secretarial report was read by Mrs. E. M. Sando.

In a year of strife, such as the past year has been, with a war in Spain, an incident in China and a Septentrio in Europe, it is no mean feat for the League to have been increased by 25 per cent. This praiseworthy effort is the result of a Membership Campaign inaugurated by our former President Dr. Montgomery, at the beginning of the year.

In November the Youth Committee organized a meeting at St. Stephen's College when prizes won in an essay competition were distributed by Dr. Lautenschlager. Dr. Lautenschlager afterwards gave an address on "The League's Future and its need for Reformation."

The prizes in this competition were very kindly donated by Sir Robert T. Fung. Sir Robert has given a further donation this year and the Society is grateful to him for his continued help and interest in their work.

School Correspondence
In November the local schools were circulated asking for names of those willing to correspond with children abroad and all pleased to report that 28 names have been received. Quite apart from promoting international fellowship and goodwill we hope this will provide an opportunity of telling the world of some of the suffering and hardships that modern war has brought to the people of China.

Since Dr. Montgomery's departure on Home Leave in February last Mr. Boxer has been acting as President. It is with deep regret that I report the death of Mr. F. C. Felsch, who for many years a member of our Council, and record the Council's appreciation of all his help. Mr. Felsch gave them during his term of office.

Too Much Anti-Talk
Further, the emphasis of Lord Tweedsmuir's address is significant. "Countless have become a thing to fight for." He does not say nor suggest that the totalitarian regime in other countries is a thing to be fought against, except by the indirect method of proving, by its excellence, that it is the better way. There is, to-day, too much of the anti-talk. In certain countries prefer to have a dictatorial form of government, that is, they prefer to have a government that is not of the people, but for the people.

For us to attempt to impose a sort of government in itself is undemocratic. It is only when such governments attempt to force other free countries to accept their form of government under threat that interference is called for. It is a thing to be fought against, but not by the use of force. It has been inclined to use the ready-made expression "anti-fascist" in connection with the campaign to halt aggressors. Anti-fascism is a preferable though a less euphonious term, and has the great advantage that it is not directed against "fascism" but against the anti-fascist practice. Anyway, the anti-fascist side of the picture is a poor substitute for presenting one's own. Let us be pro-democratic, pro-humanitarian, pro-League, for pro calls for love, and love, for the long run is stronger than hate.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 19, 1889.
Dispatches received here to-day announce that the British residents of Soudan have been warned by the Admiral of the German fleet to leave the Soudan as he proposes to begin a general bombardment of the port. Soudan is a port in Africa situated about 100 miles north of Zanzibar.

The annual report was submitted to the shareholders at the second general meeting of the Masonic Club.

25 YEARS AGO

April 19, 1914.
The Admiralty has invited tenders for two battleships for the 1914-15 programme. This is the earliest invitation of tenders for many years. The ships will be ready by October 1916.

10 YEARS AGO

April 19, 1929.
A story of a daring exploit by the British gunboat, H.M.S. Tern, is told in naval wireless messages received this morning. Though the feat was unfortunately not accomplished without casualties, three naval ratings being wounded, all shipping on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, above Ichang, has been held up owing to the intensity of the fighting between rival factions. The fighting was reported to be taking place about two miles above Ichang, and H.M.S. Tern was sent up to effect the release of the foreign steamers.

In going up river she was subjected to severe rifle fire from both banks, having more or less, to run the gauntlet, but the Tern not only got through, but brought the ships back to safety.

A new step in Imperial communications was consummated to-day when the first India-England air mail reached Croydon.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships' recent ship-building programme—the biggest in the world—involves eleven huge vessels of 19,000 gross tons, and will be completed in 1939 when the Empress of Britain, of 40,000 gross tons, is placed in commission between Canada and Europe.

The C. P. line is also building the new Empress of Japan of 21,000 gross tons, and is planned to be the finest and fastest vessel on the Pacific. The Empress of Canada will be being re-engined to give her a similar speed of 21 knots.

Although not establishing a record, the cold snap at present being experienced in the Colony is the most severe for the month of April for a period of nine years.

ZEESON CALLING

(Continued from Page 6.)

taken from the American Press. In the news bulletins and talks political bias is very apparent. The B.B.C. in spite of its ideal of objectivity, is sometimes accused of tendentiousness one way or the other. There can be no question that tendentiousness is far more obvious in the Zeeseen broadcasts.

The Spanish Government forces are consistently described as "Reds," Marxists, or Bolsheviks. Dr. Negrin and Senor del Vayo are called the "Soviet" leaders. Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill are called "these anti-German politicians," and so on.

CONCERTS AND DRAMA

News bulletins form only a fraction of the Zeeseen output. Concerts, musical programmes of all kinds, and radio drama, including Shakespeare and detective plays, and German language lessons, are also broadcast. I heard a discussion the other day designed to advertise the facilities for foreign students. Particular emphasis was laid on the statement that absolutely free expression of thought was allowed in debates at "Many of our listeners may not be aware that our free and frank discussion really exists in Germany to-day," observed the compere.

Two American students were brought to the microphone to say how much they enjoyed the life in Munich. One of them remarked, "After all, I thought, that it was a fine city, and everything has been heard about it in America was true."

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Excerpts from Grand Opera "Martha"—Overture (Fletow)... Vienna State Opera Orchestra cond. by Prof. Leopold Reichwein; "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—O Star Of Evening... Foster Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; "Aida"—Vocal Gems (Verdi)... Grand Opera Company with Orchestra; "Linda Di Chamouni"—Romanza di Pielrotto (Donizetti); Samson And Delilah (Amor); I miei stivali proteggi (Saint-Saens); Signifi Signifi (Mozzo-Soprano) with E. I. A. R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 Hawaiian Music.
1.05 Lippy Fingers (Smek); Serenade In The Night—Fox-Trot.... The Keala Hawaiian Players; South Sea Island Melody; Intro: Hawaii; On The Lagoon; The Lili Song; Hawaiian Sunshine; Hawaiian Eyes; The Twilight Serenade; A Koki... Fox-Trot; Hawaiian Love—Waltz... Not Love; Hawaiian Orchestra; Aloha Beloved (Howard-Loh-Candell); Mauna Loa (Alex Dale)... Kanui and Lulu (Vocal); Hawaiian Bercuse (Gino Bordin)... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Negro Spirituals.
Joshua Fit De Battle Of Jericho (arr. L. Brown)... Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown with Piano; "Goldwyn Folies"; Love Is Here To Stay—Fox-Trot (arr. Goldwyn Folies); You're Not The Kind—Slow Fox-Trot; Take My Heart—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the film); Please Remember—Fox-Trot.

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Half an hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trot—You've Gotta Make Your Pick And Swing (film "Let's Make a Night of It"); You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming... George M. and His Swing Music Makers; Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta "Faganini"); Waltz—Love, Love, Love (Operetta "Faganini"); Victor Silvester and His Bullroar Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Manhattan Holiday; Amoreque... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Eternal Sun; Golden Stars.... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hanson Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—A Little Prairie Flower.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Elsie Carlisle.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Selections from Light Opera. "The Student Prince"—Selection (Humberg-Sawyer) Orpheans-Vocal Gems; Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Gelshe"—Vocal Gems (Jones)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kalmann)... Grand Symphony Orchestra with Ise

which falls a little uneasily on English ears. Some of them have an Australian accent. On the other hand, Zeeseen is much more intimate and personal in its methods than the B.B.C. and it may be that the British programme-makers could learn something on this score. German listeners are encouraged to write to Zeeseen; their letters are quoted, their names mentioned and their questions answered at the microphone. American towns have special programmes dedicated to them.

But nobody who has listened regularly to German short-wave broadcasting can fail to wonder whether it is producing results commensurate with the effort and expenditure. The instincts of the impartial listener must, I should think, inevitably lead him to the conclusion which, both in composition and presentation, shows the smallest traces of prejudice and aggression. Judged by these standards, I find the B.B.C. bulletins incomparably better, and my preference applies not only to the B.B.C. bulletins in English but also to those in German.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Mediterranean

Warships Maintain Vigilance

Gibraltar, Apr. 18. Over a dozen French warships kept up steam and the crews returned to the ships at sunset after two hours of shore leave.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk, two destroyers patrolling the bay. Steel-helmeted British troops did sentry duty at the frontier gates which are closed, while the road to Gibraltar from Spain is barricaded.

The relative strength of the Mediterranean Anglo-French and German-Italian fleets respectively are: Battleships eight, two pocket battleships 0.2; submarines 44, 118; aircraft carriers one, one; seaplane carriers one, one; destroyers 71, 59; heavy cruisers 10, seven; light cruisers nine, 14; torpedo boats six, 71; motor torpedo boats six, 43.—United Press.

GERMAN SQUADRON

Berlin, Apr. 18. A German naval squadron, which is beginning its spring manoeuvres near Spanish waters, left Germany to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

Cairo, Apr. 18. All reports concerning the presence of German troops in Libya and on the Egyptian frontier were denied here to-day by the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha.

This declaration is accorded unusual significance in political circles because it removes one of the most important grounds for the anti-German press propaganda which has been going on during the past few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Cairo, Apr. 18. A number of ships with war material have arrived at Port Said, according to Egyptian press reports to-day. Contrary to custom, the ships were not unloaded by Italian dockworkers but by Egyptians.—Trans-Ocean.

London Prepares

Raid Sirens And Food Supplies

London, Apr. 18. Two hundred extraordinarily powerful air raid sirens are being installed throughout the entire London area.

They will be audible over an area of 200 square miles.—United Press.

FOOD SUPPLIES

London, Apr. 18. War time plans for rationing and controlling the nation's food supplies by the Ministry of Food, which would work through 19 regional offices and 1,400 local committees, are practically complete. Plans are based on the Government's proposal to become the sole purchaser of all imports and home supplies in the event of war.

Wholesalers would purchase supplies from Government and would operate strictly in accordance with the Food Minister's orders. Retail traders would be registered and licensed by local committees, purchasing from wholesalers at prescribed prices regular weekly supplies to meet their customers' demands.

Immediately on the outbreak of war, five staple commodities would be rationed, namely, butchers' meat, butter and margarine, bacon and ham, lard, dripping, and other cooking fats, and sugar.

A register of carrier pigeons for use in wartime is being compiled by the Air Ministry. Pigeons would be carried in R.A.F. machines and used to convey messages if wireless apparatus were out of action. Since the war the R.A.F. has maintained a pigeon service and, as a result of offers of pigeons from private fanciers, it is expected that about 500,000 birds will be available to play a part in national defence.—British Wireless.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London, Apr. 18. The exemption conditions in the compilation of the national register are to be revised, according to press reports this morning, because of a storm of protest from various quarters against the recruiting system announced in January.

According to the original plan about half of the able-bodied men in England—between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000—would be listed as "indispensable" to various branches of industry. This fact has proved to be a serious obstacle to recruiting volunteers for the civil defence organization, as well as for the territorial army.

It was also announced this morning that a decision regarding the establishment of a Munitions Ministry will be made during the present week, and that the regular Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet will deal with this question.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

REACTION TO PEACE APPEAL

London, Apr. 18. Well informed sources state that Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the statement he will make this afternoon in the House of Commons on the attitude of Britain regarding President Roosevelt's message, will cordially welcome the action of the United States President and announce the readiness of the British Government to assist the 25-year plan for international appeasement.—Trans-Ocean.

Interim Of Peace

London, Apr. 18. So far no reason has been vouchsafed for Herr Hitler's delay in replying to Mr. Roosevelt until the Reichstag meeting, which could be constitutionally called in a shorter period, but newspaper observers in Britain and France regard the interim as guaranteeing a lull after a period of tension. There is only very vague speculation as to the nature of the Fuehrer's response.

The Times says it would be another delusion to imagine the axis Powers have less to lose from a war than the rest, or are less likely to be overtaken by defeat or collapse. The British Government, like the American, would be more than willing to welcome negotiations to re-establish genuine peace, if Hitler has constructive counter-proposals the British people will await to test them in that spirit.

The peace front has plain recognition of the necessities behind it and a determination which is deep-founded, but because its purpose is neither self-regarding nor aggressive it can well become an instrument of positive peace when all its members have concrete proof of a new security in which all can put their confidence. Until that day arrives it will not relax a jot of its resolution or vigilance.—Reuter.

Premier to Speak

London, Apr. 18. The inclusion of Turkey and Russia in the gigantic peace front seemed to have been the last word in the matter. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax report on the general situation.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will announce formally Britain's full adherence to Mr. Roosevelt's peace plea, and also intimate that he hoped the Turkish-Russian negotiations would be completed this week.

There are reports of agreements having already been effected by both Turkey and Russia, but British, Russian and French sources here describe these as premature.

Mr. Ivan Malsky, Soviet Ambassador, left for Moscow by the regular Dutch service air liner at 8.45 a.m.—United Press.

New Zealand

Advised To Be Ready For Emergency

Wellington, Apr. 18. An appeal to every man up to the age of 50 to be prepared to defend the country in the event of emergency was made by Mr. M. J. Savage when he spoke at a State luncheon to the delegates of the Pacific defence conference.

The Premier said that day may come sooner than they thought, and then they might have to go to war. It would be New Zealand's job to implement as far as possible the best means of keeping its end up.

Mr. Savage endorsed the view that it is better to hold a conference before a war than after it. There are reasons for all disagreements, and until they are abolished they would never get the "superstructure" everyone wanted.

In the meantime, however, they could not carry pious resolutions and await results, but had to prepare for other things that might happen.—Reuter Special.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET

Sydney, Apr. 18. Manoeuvres of Australian naval units began on Monday at midnight, the New Zealand flag ship Neander also participating. Eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force are taking part in the manoeuvres which are described as the most extensive since the great war.

The "Blue" fleet, which is the aggressor, is composed of the cruisers Neander and Adelaide, together with a number of armed commercial steamers, while the "Red" fleet consists of the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and Hobart, as well as three destroyers and two convoys.

It is officially announced that in the first attack the defenders beat off the attackers, theoretically destroying one enemy cruiser and crippling another.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE DOCTORS MEET

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association the following were elected office bearers for the year: President, Dr. Chau Wei-chung; Vice-President, Dr. Edward W. J. Sun; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Wu; Council Members, Drs. Chau Sik-nin, Li Shu-pul, Tsung Fat-im, Phoon Seck-wah, D. K. Samy, Leo Hah-long, N. P. Karanjia, and C. W. Lam; Hon. Legal Adviser, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

New Australian Party Leader

Canberra, Apr. 18. Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Attorney General, was elected leader of the United Australian Party and prospective Commonwealth Prime Minister in succession to the late Mr. J. A. Lyons.

Mr. Menzies defeated the Warlike Prime Minister Mr. Hughes by a narrow majority.—Reuter Bulletin.

Germany

M. GAFENCU ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Apr. 18. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Grigor Gafencu, has arrived in Berlin.

On Wednesday M. Gafencu will be received by Chancellor Hitler, who is returning to Berlin on Wednesday morning. After luncheon at Herr von Ribbentrop's residence the Rumanian Minister will visit the Deputy Party Leader, Minister Rudolf Hess, on Wednesday afternoon and a banquet will be given at the Rumanian Legation on Wednesday night.

Great importance is attached to the conversations between the Fuehrer, Herr von Ribbentrop and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, in view of the recent international developments and one-sided British Guarantee to Rumania. Political circles believe that in addition to questions resulting from the recent German-Rumanian commercial agreement, the general tendency of Rumanian foreign policy will be discussed. It is expected that the Rumanian visitors will be frankly informed of the German standpoint, which considers any participation in the British encirclement manoeuvre as a hostile act against the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Bloc

Agreement Reached With Soviet

Paris, Apr. 18. French authorities state that Britain and France have reached an agreement with Russia regarding the use of the latter's aerial power in the event of further aggression in Europe.—United Press.

Military Alliance

London, Apr. 18. The Soviet Union is understood to have informally agreed to guarantee the independence of Rumania, in return for which Great Britain will guarantee Poland, Turkey and other countries bordering on the Soviet Union.

Some circles predict that an agreement providing for general co-operation and mutual assistance between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, virtually tantamount to an Anglo-Soviet military alliance, will shortly be signed between the two Governments.—Domest.

Malsky Leaves

London, Apr. 18. M. Malsky, The Soviet Ambassador to London, left to-day by air for Moscow, to where he has been recalled in connection with the conversations with the British Government.

The Prime Minister had a conversation with Lord Halifax this morning, while another caller on Mr. Chamberlain was the Secretary for War.

The Turkish Ambassador called at the Foreign Office.—Reuter Bulletin.

Amicable Progress

London, Apr. 18. Negotiations between Turkey and Britain arising out of the guarantee to the Balkan countries are proceeding amicably. It is stated authoritatively to-day, it is unlikely that the Premier will announce a guarantee to Turkey to-day.

The Bulgarian Minister to London left London to-day for Sofia for a consultation with the Bulgarian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

The Dardanelles

London, Apr. 18. The Turkish Ambassador, Dr. Rustu Aras, visited the Foreign Office at 12.30 p.m. to-day. It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the Dardanelles in the anti-aggression front, while he was informed as to the present stage of Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Week's Toll Of Tuberculosis

Two cases of Diphtheria, two of Typhoid (one imported), 13 of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, three of Dysentery and 24 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 44 of Measles with 22 deaths, two of Chicken-pox, 17 of Meningitis with 12 deaths, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, one of Puerperal Fever and 185 of Tuberculosis with 68 deaths were reported.

Shanghai

Japanese Hits British Woman

Shanghai, Apr. 18. The Japanese wife of Albert O. Davis, a British subject and former Consul reporter, alleged she was slapped by a Japanese Consul policeman on Garden Bridge when she revealed that she was a British subject after the Japanese sentry had pulled her into the police hut and asked her why she failed to bow low enough.

Mrs. Davis said she told the sentry she was a British subject because she had married a Briton, whereupon she alleged the Japanese policeman slapped her face and pushed her, crying out "Do you think if you are British you are God? Do you think the British are superior to the Japanese? What right have you to become British?"

Albert Davis said that he had not asked the British Consulate to protest, it is understood that he is filing suit against the Japanese Consul police, claiming 55,000 yuan damages.—United Press.

SHANGHAI PAPERS RECEIVE

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Threats of violence against two British-owned and two American-owned Chinese language newspapers arrived at their offices this morning, purporting to come from the "Chinese Youth" National Salvation Association.

The letters threatened the use of bombs and bullets and the "patriots" said they have no objections dying together with the staff when carrying out the bombing.

These are only Chinese papers which are strongly pro-Chinese. The American-owned papers threatened include the Ta Mei Wan Pao, Chinese edition of the Evening Post and Mercury, and the Hua Mei which prints two editions. The British-owned papers include the Standard, Ta Yin Ya Pao, Leader and Yih Pao. Both the Standard and Hua Mei received two letters because they published two editions daily.

The police immediately placed guards and detectives at all offices concerned. They gave similar protection last year which was removed in recent months.—United Press.

NEWSBOY KILLED

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Assassins last night killed Chow Kuo-lung, husky six footer chief of the newsboys of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, edited by the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, on Taku Road.

The gangster hit killed Chow and also the ricksha coolie who was pulling him, wounding two pedestrians including one woman.

Police believed that the murder was the result of revenge, due to the fact that Chow held an important position and supplied all delivery and controlling scores of newsboys.—United Press.

BARBARA GILMAR

To Sing at Concert By Massed Naval Bands

Barbara Gilmar, Hongkong opera soprano, has returned from Shanghai where she appeared as guest artist with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra under Maestro Mario Paci.

In her first concert she gave a classical programme and in the second she sang in two 18th century works, the sacred cantata "Stabat Mater" and the oratorio "Resurrection of Christ" which is by Lorenzo Perosi. These two works were given on Good Friday and repeated on Easter Saturday by a company of five soloists, a chorus of 150 voices and the Municipal Orchestra. In the Crucifixion Miss Gilmar sang the part of Mary Magdalene.

According to present plans, Miss Gilmar is to sing at an Orchestral Concert by the Massed Bands of the Fleet, which is contemplated for presentation at the China Fleet Club in May, and is to broadcast an operatic programme over ZYV.

It is likely that she will return to Shanghai for another series of concerts in July.

King Zog May Go To U.S.

Budapest, Apr. 18. The brother-in-law of Queen Geraldine, the Hungarian landowner Andras Baghy, succeeded in speaking over the telephone early on Tuesday with the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Baroness Roehling, in Larissa, Greece, where the Queen and her party are now staying.

The Baroness stated that Queen Geraldine and her son Alexander are doing well, and would leave with King Zog for Turkey in four or five days time. The Baroness added that a visit to London was not envisaged, and that King Zog's future plans are still uncertain. It was, however, possible that he might travel to the United States where he has been invited to make a lecture tour.—Trans-Ocean.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

traltress niggerdly
trencendent woodyness
wonderous travellous
English Oxford Dictionary
of these words will be found on page 9.

Defence Expert In Hongkong

"Naturally I can't talk about my work in Hongkong," said Brigadier G. B. O. Taylor, who is on the War Office staff, on his arrival in Singapore from Hongkong in the Blue Funnel liner Antenor.

Brigadier Taylor, a specialist on fortifications, is on an inspection tour of British garrisons in the Far and Near East. He spent a short time in Hongkong, will be in Singapore nine days, and will visit Fateshine on his way home.

China

Kuomintang Denial Of Split

Chungking, Apr. 18. In a statement to Reuter the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party states that neither itself nor any local organisation of the Party has any connection with the distribution of leaflet in Shanghai criticising the British and French attitude in China and threatening a Communist break with the Kuomintang unless an anti-British and anti-French front is formed.

The leaflet is described as "ridiculous and absurd." Its contents are said to be entirely contradictory to the policy of the Chinese Communist Party which aims at a united front in the anti-Japanese resistance.

The basic policy of the Chinese Communist Party, the statement declares, "aims firstly at co-operation between the Kuomintang and Chinese Communist Party as a foundation for the establishment of a united front to drive Japanese out of China and also to establish an independent and prosperous new China."

"Secondly it seeks to secure co-operation of all nations sympathetic to the Chinese nation, particularly Britain, the United States of America, France and Soviet Russia."

The statement continues: "It is clear that the contents of the leaflet do not represent the views of the Chinese Communist Party but those of Japan and Chinese traitors."

"The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party wishes to point out that the recent anti-British movement was inspired by Japan in occupied areas and those leaflets distributed in Shanghai indicate a Japanese attempt to arouse Anglo-French enmity towards the Chinese resistance, but we are confident that the British and French Governments will see clearly through such methods."

"Meanwhile attempts to create internal dissension among Chinese and also to create ill-feeling between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party are bound to fail," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

United States

U.S. Shivers In Freak Storm

Chicago, Apr. 18. A freakish storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain which swept the Middle West, is now headed for the East towards the Ohio River, which has reached flood levels from the heavy spring rains.

The storm originated in the Rocky Mountains and whipped the snow into deep drifts in Colorado and Wyoming, reaching blizzard proportions in western Nebraska and northern Iowa.


It is coating north and central Wisconsin with ice, resulting in hail and heavy rains in Illinois.

From Humboldt, Iowa, is reported the worst blizzard for the year. Meteorologists expected the storm to bring showers in the Wabash River Valley, Indiana, and the central Ohio Valley, where it is estimated that 2,000 persons have been forced to evacuate lowland homes.

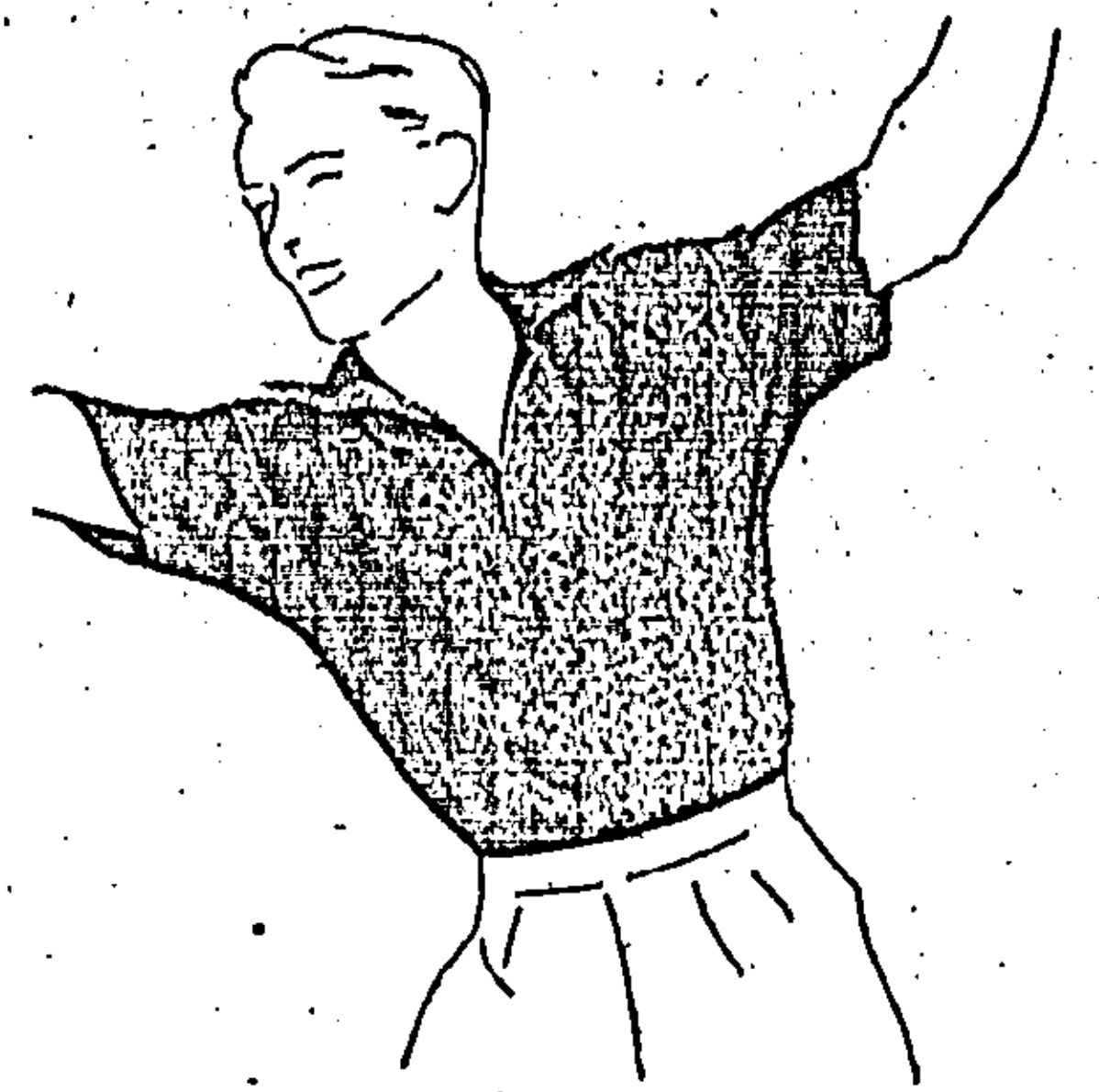
The storm floods have cost at least five lives, which in addition to 40 deaths from the tornadoes in the southern states during the past three days, has brought the total for the nation to almost 50.—United Press.

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S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES



S. A. Rumjahn entered the semi-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by defeating Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion in straight sets. Picture shows Rumjahn, who is taking part in his 20th consecutive championship, in action on the stand court yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

GAME PROVES DISAPPOINTING TO HUGE CROWD

LIM THIAM-TET FAILS TO TOUCH PEAK FORM

(By "Abe")

Far from being the even game most people had expected, the quarter-final tie in the Colony tennis singles championship between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday proved to be a definite disappointment. Except for one short period in the first set, Rumjahn was never seriously extended and won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.

How much Lim's recent indisposition affected his play it is difficult to assess; but the fact remains that his form yesterday was far below that of his previous matches. There was an uncertainty about his stroking which had not been apparent before, and he missed many opportunities to finish off a rally which he had got the Indian out of position.

On the other hand Rumjahn played with a determination which is highly commendable for a man who is taking part in the Colony championships for the twentieth consecutive year. He was not content to wait for mistakes on the part of his opponent, but speeded up his game and went all out for winners.

Taking the match as a whole, the standard of play seldom rose very high. Now and again one or the other would flash over a winning drive; more often, however, Lim would concede a point with a weak shot.

SERVICE WEAKNESS

Lim's service, which had been such a potent factor in his earlier ties, let him down badly yesterday. He was extremely unreliable in this department of the game and served up innumerable double faults. Compared to Lim's, Rumjahn's service, one of the weakest weapons in his armoury, was very good indeed. Need any more be said?

Until his resistance broke down completely in the latter stages of the match, Lim's recovery was one of the redeeming features of his game. On several occasions when a drive from Rumjahn looked a winner, all the way Lim would make a brilliant return to force the Indian into making a mistake.

After winning the first set in the tenth game, Rumjahn played with confidence and hit the ball much more powerfully than he is wont to do. His strokes to the net were more successful than they should have been; but his opponent failed to pass him even when he chose what appeared to be the wrong moments in which to make his advances. Ordinarily Lim would have passed him; yesterday he was either over-hitting or driving into the net.

As a result of this victory, Rumjahn has earned the right to meet Tsui Wal-pui in the semi-finals.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The first semi-final match in the current championships is scheduled to be decided this afternoon. It is in the doubles in which Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau will meet Tsui Wal-pui and the latter pair should get through, but it has to be remembered that the Chinese are well-known for their retrieving qualities and may make a fight of it.

The match will be best of five sets, and this is a factor in favour of the Indians, who generally take a little time to settle down.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Lee Yue-wing and S. A. Rumjahn vs.

Ho Ka-lau (stand court) H.D. Rumjahn

HANDICAP SINGLES

V. R. Gordon or V. C. B. Nicholson

C. M. Stark

MIXED DOUBLES

W. Sander and Mrs. A. Taylor

T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig

V. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith

V. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews

F.A. Cup Final To Be Broadcast

On April 29 the English soccer season once again comes to a spectacular climax with the Cup Final, and once again listeners to Daventry will be able to join by proxy the thousands of enthusiasts who will be at Wembley Stadium. Two broadcasters well known to overseas listeners—Thomas Woodroffe and Ivan Sharpe—will be the proxies; Woodroffe, who has been a BBC staff commentator since 1936, will be responsible for the account of the actual game, and Sharpe, a sports journalist whose many previous football broadcasts have proved that he has an eye, as well as a nose, for news, will interpolate comments on the play.

As an event of national—even international—appeal, the Cup Final is rivalled, perhaps, only by the Boat Race and the Derby. Every year it brings to London sixty or seventy thousand favour-decked enthusiasts from all parts of the country—their tickets have been bought months before, no money being taken at the Wembley turnstiles. It is an event often honoured by the presence of the King and Queen, her Majesty usually presenting the Cup to the winners.

The finalists this year are the Wolves and Portsmouth. Transmission 1, April 29, 8 a.m. G.M.T. Transmission 2, April 29, 12.30 p.m. G.M.T. Transmission 3, April 29, 5.15 p.m. G.M.T. Transmission 4, April 30, 2.30 a.m. G.M.T.

Oldham Wins In Rugby League

London, Apr. 18. In the Rugby League Oldham today defeated Halifax by 14 points to two.—Reuter.

C.C.C. TOURNEY

Craigengower Cricket Club will hold an American mixed doubles tournament on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. An entrance fee of 75 cents, which will include tea, will be charged.

CHANGE PREDICTED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Pinchurst, N. C. Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City, an outstanding woman golfer, predicted in a statement made public here that soon all the women's invitational golf tournaments will be changed to open events.

Mrs. Hill, who became a professional after years of competition at Aiken, S. C., Augusta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C., and possibly Southern Pines, N. C., will be. "I think it is only a question of time until we see all the invitational changed to open events."

The United States Golf Association recently warned all leading women golfers that it was a violation of the amateur code to accept special prizes at hotels and other privileges. Mrs. Hill said many of the women golfers had to make the events open tournaments, so that those who could not afford to play as amateurs could turn pro and continue in competition.

QUESTION OF TIME?

"Few invitational events this winter," said Mrs. Hill, "have been



Lim Thiam-tet failed to touch his best form in his quarter-final tie with S. A. Rumjahn and was beaten in two sets.—Staff Photographer.

Football Match Re-arranged

It is understood the postponed League match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, originally fixed for last Saturday, will be played this Saturday at Causeway Bay. The result of this match will decide the destination of the First Division football shield.

RAIN AFFECTS BASEBALL

New York, Apr. 18. The following were the results of matches played in the Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	1
New York	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	9	2

(Bonura homered for the Giants and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia Athletics v. Boston Braves were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
Detroit	6	12	0

The matches Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns were not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Hockey

ENGLAND TO PLAY INDIA

Probably the finest match in the international hockey tournament will be held on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park to-day, when England will meet India in the semi-final, the winner to meet Portugal in the final on Sunday at 4 p.m., on the Club ground.

Both teams are very strongly represented and while England were fully extended against Scotland in the first round, they gave an excellent impression and stand a good chance of causing an upset by eliminating India who were far from satisfying in their first round clash against China.

Following are to-day's teams:

England—Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); V. C. Bond (Club) and L. Bar. Carter (R.A.); Bdr. Dilnot (R.A.); Lt. Hook (R.A.); E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club); E. R. A. Gemmel (Navy); G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.); Bdr. Marshall (R.A.) and L/Cpl. Dunne (Middlesex).

India—N. S. Sen Gupta (University); Datta Ram (Kumona); and Gussain Singh (Kumona); Duda Ram (Kumona); M. T. Hassan (Radio); and M. R. Malik (R.I.T.C.); Shah Wah (Rajputana Rifles); Neral Singh (Kumona); Lt. Pritham Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Pyara Singh (R.I.T.C.); and Partab Singh (Kumona).

SOFTBALL MEETING

A softball meeting yesterday Major V. Ducas was re-elected President.

Other officers elected included—Secretary and Officer for Public Relations, Bill Smith; Co-Manager, Messrs. J. Molten and E. R. Hartley.

Cricket Transfers Allowed But Not For Money

London, March 29.

It will be possible for first-class cricketers to be transferred from one county to another this coming season without any residential qualification.

That is the most important part of the report of the M.C.C. committee which prepared a scheme for the registration of county cricketers. The recommendations of the committee were accepted with only one reservation—a minor one—by the County Cricket Advisory Committee yesterday and will become operative immediately the M.C.C. gives its formal approval, which can be expected within the next fortnight, writes *Cricket* Daily.

RESTRICTION

There are a series of important restrictions, of course. First-class cricket has no intention of following first-class Association football in the matter of money transfers, but, broadly speaking, a player not wanted by one county will be able, with the approval of the M.C.C., and the

county from which the player wishes to move, to be immediately transferred to another county requiring his services.

The restrictions deal with players from overseas or the minor counties. The only recommendation not immediately accepted is one relating to the residential qualification affecting minor county cricketers.

FIVE-YEAR CLAUSE

A player who has secured a special transfer cannot have a second one for five years. The county releasing the cricketer is given the right to agree to the immediate transfer of the player, to defer such agreement, or to withhold consent to the transfer. The M.C.C. will be able to override the refusal to permit the transfer if it is proved that it is unreasonable.

CANTAB GOLFERS FIGHT BACK AND GET ON TOP

London, Mar. 22.

Cambridge golfers proved themselves grand fighters in the first stage of the inter-Varsity match on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich.

They won the foursomes by 3 games to 1, with one halved, in spite of the fact that when only nine of the 36 holes remained to be played Oxford led in three matches by margins of two, two and three holes.

Rackets

Father And Son Beaten In Final

Bid For Doubles Title Fails

London, Mar. 25.

Lord Aberdare and his son, the Hon. Mervyn Bruce, just failed to win the Amateur Rackets Doubles Championship at Queen's Club, C. S. Crawley and J. H. Evans beating them in the final by 4 games to 3 (15-7, 12-15, 15-11, 5-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-3) after a magnificent match.

Pawley, a variable player, was right at the top of his form and played superb rackets. Crawley was not quite so good as usual at the start but found his form just when needed and it was largely his great hitting, in the sixth and seventh games, that turned the scales when things were looking bad for his side.

The match was a most of 54, great general and, for a moment, his activity was astonishing. He was always ready to dash into the thick of the fray and seemed able to hit from any angle.

His son maintained the splendid form he had already shown in the competition and, in the earlier games, his taking of the service in the backhand court and the manner in which he stood up to the insistent pressure brought on him by Crawley and Pawley, augured the highest possibilities for the future. He is very young and it was not surprising, therefore, that towards the end, he tired under his opponents' relentless attack.

RUN OF ELEVEN

After Lord Aberdare had scored two points by service in the first game, Pawley made 5 and then Crawley ran out for the game and went to 1-0 in the second, a run of 11. After some splendid rallies in the second game Crawley and Pawley led by 11-7, Pawley making a good 6, but Lord Aberdare and Bruce drew up to 12-8 and Lord Aberdare won the game with three crashing services.

The third game was a brief affair. Pawley got in at 2-1, ran out for game and went to 3-0 in the fourth, a splendid run of 10, 11 of which were scored direct from the service. Lord Aberdare and Bruce played level at 3-3 and then Bruce, playing great stuff in the rallies, won the game with a run of 10.

The fifth game was evenly fought to 6-6, but 8 by Bruce, all by service, gave him a 13-10 lead. Pawley made 2, but, after some blank hands, Bruce clinched the game.

In the sixth game, Bruce weakened a little and Crawley and Pawley crowded on the pace. Small runs enabled them to lead 15-7. Lord

At the final reckoning, however, Cambridge had turned two of these deficits into winning margins. And in the leading contest John Langley, the Cambridge captain, sank his putt from 10ft. to win the last hole and so square the match.

A gale of wind caused many shots to be played from bunkers and sand-hills, but W. S. Whitelaw and W. H. Halstead, who beat their Oxford opponents by 11 and 10, played some brilliant golf. For the eight holes in the afternoon they were five under four, the figures being:

4 5 2 3 4 2 5 2.

THE RESULTS

Here are the results in detail: J. C. Lawrie and E. M. Forster (Oxford) halved with J. D. A. Langley and N. B. F. Mann.

W. S. I. Whitelaw and W. H. Halstead (Cambridge) beat S. Feltner and R. C. Twining 11 and 10. E. S. Browne and R. B. Booth (Cambridge) beat T. C. Harvey and J. R. Briggs 2 and 1. R. B. How and G. L. Reynolds (Cambridge) beat C. B. Walker and A. S. Gilbey by one up.

A. J. B. Marshall and R. O. Wynn (Oxford) beat B. D. Carris and A. E. Buchanan 4 and 3. Harvey and Briggs had once been 5 up on Browne and Booth, and were 4 up at the end of the morning round. How and Reynolds struggled against a two-holes deficit for most of the afternoon, but Reynolds got down a long putt to square at the 17th and sank another one of 5ft. to win the 18th.

FAVOURITE LIKELY TO BE STARTER

London, Apr. 18. Signal Light, winner of the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last week and favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, has improved and is now likely to be a starter. Earlier on Signal Light had been reported suffering from shoulder trouble and was undergoing veterinary treatment. His stable companion, Foxbrough, however, has now become a very doubtful starter.—Reuter.

SUBURBAN STAKES

London, Apr. 18. The following alterations have been made in the list of probable starters for the City and Suburban Stakes: Lynch rides Esquemeling and Sibbritt will take out Owen.—Reuter.

Aberdare made one and Crawley went out. Crawley and Pawley obtained a 12-1 lead in the seventh game. Lord Aberdare and Bruce were always fighting back but the pace was just a little too much for them and Crawley and Pawley were strong winners at the finish.

United States Tennis Officials To Help Von Cramm In Come-Back

New York, Apr. 4.

American leaders of amateur and professional tennis will try to smooth the rocky come-back round for Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany whose brilliant court career was temporarily blighted by prison bars.

I learned authoritatively that officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will put pressure on our immigration department to have the big, blond German ace admitted to our country this summer. Such pressure will be needed because foreigners who have suffered prison sentences or who come under the clause of "moral turpitude" are banned entrance to our shores.

The U. S. L. T. A. brass hits are quite set upon having Baron Von Cramm visit here this summer. They need him for the five important grass tournaments, and particularly as a drawing card for the Nationals at Forest Hills—now that red-headed Don Budge is carving out a quick hundred grand as a professional. They've got to have a big name for the gate.

And there is no greater name in amateur tennis to-day than that of Von Cramm, who stands out as the world's No. 1 Simon Pure performer since the commercial shift of Budge.

WANTED AS FOIL

Not only are the U. S. L. T. A. officials concentrating on the German Baron, but promoter Jack Harris of the professional tours also is casting big eyes at the Teutonic blond. Harris admittedly recognizes in Von Cramm the only tennis player in the world who may be used as a foil for Budge in a big time American professional tour next winter.

Harris says, "Budge beat Ellsworth Vines in the first half of the current tour. And Budge will beat Fred Perry of England in the last half of the tour. Next winter we'll have to have Von Cramm as an opponent for Budge, or we won't have any tour. No, I haven't negotiated with Von Cramm yet about his turning professional, but Budge corresponds with him regularly. I believe everything will work out all right."

You'll notice that none of the men who mention Von Cramm connect him with Davis Cup play. The reason is this: Never again will the Baron represent Germany on the court. He has been allowed his freedom from German jails, but his alleged offence and incarceration prevent him forever from representing the fatherland on the court—as long as Herr Hitler is Der Fuehrer. It was a year ago that Von Cramm was arrested and charged with violating paragraph 176 of the German code which deals with sexual irregularities. On May 14 he was sentenced to a year in prison in connection with "blackmail" of \$80,000 marks that he had paid to Manfred Herber, who was described as a "Galician Jew."

TOO OUTSPOKEN

In America, the tennis men who knew Von Cramm well laughed down the immorality charges. They recalled that Von Cramm, unfortunately, had been outspoken against the Nazi regime. And that certain statements he made about government in Germany while touring Australia in the winter of '37-'38 probably had far more to do with his arrest and

ALLISON RENEWS CONTRACT

Arsenal To Keep Manager

London, April 1. Mr. George F. Allison has been invited to renew his contract with the Arsenal, and now that minor managerial differences have been adjusted he intends to do so.

A new contract to take the place of the one which expires a year next June is being prepared.

Mr. Allison's position is the most onerous in football, and during the five years he has held it as the successor to Herbert Chapman the club has been carried on with outstanding distinction.

The club's record in fact in winning the Cup plus the League championship three times in six seasons has never been equalled and is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Allison's leadership.

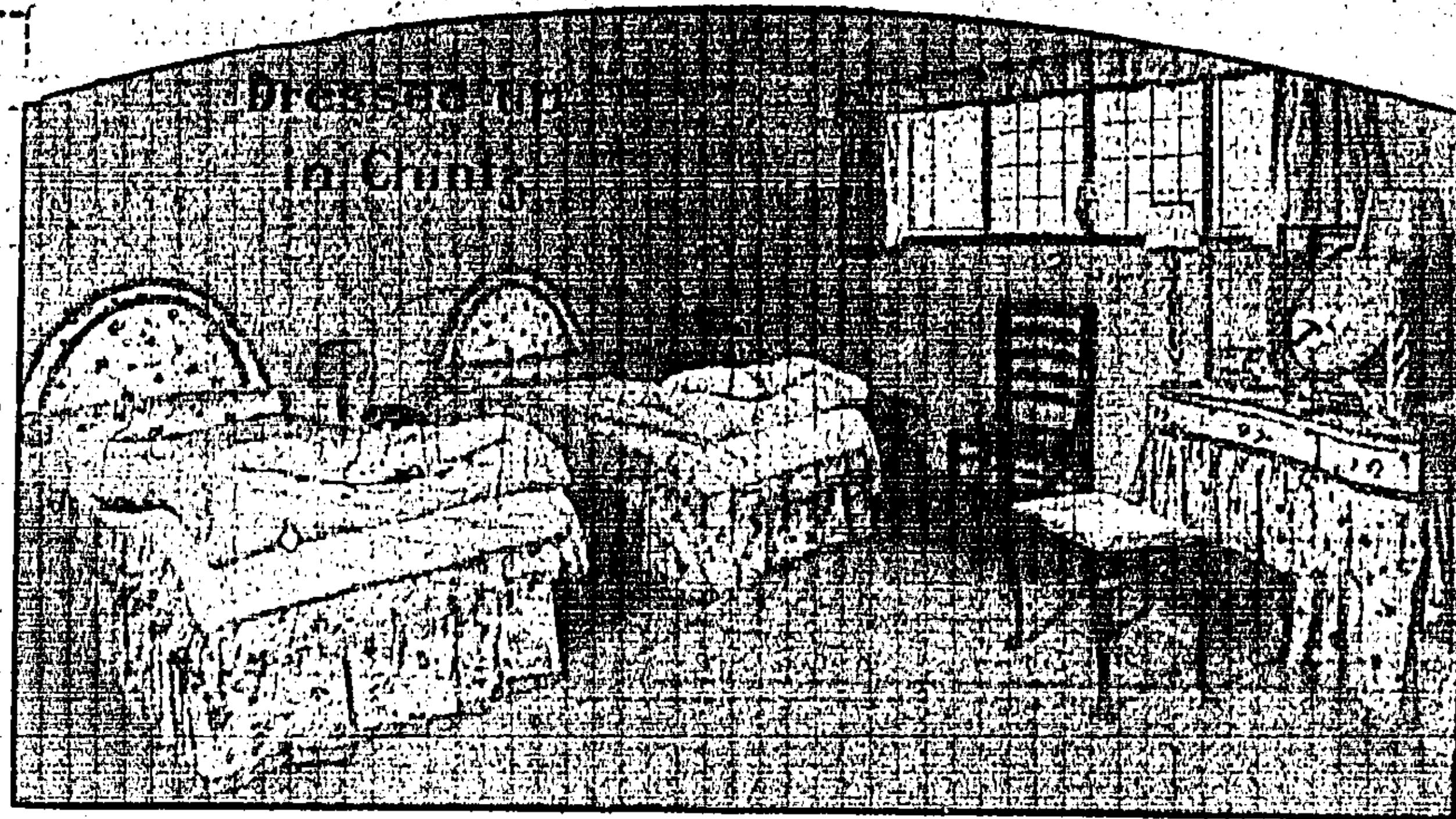
ECONOMY

This, too, has been accomplished by an economy in transfer fees, which was not previously practised. Indeed, until the payment of £14,000 for Bryn Jones, there was a balance between the fees paid and those received or players released in favour of the club.

This season there has been a slight decline in playing results, but there comes a time in the life of every team when difficult rebuilding work has to be undertaken, and the club are pushing through this period with less trouble than might have been anticipated.

Janet Jay
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PEACH and TURQUOISE



A PRETTY bedroom scheme carried out in peach glazed chintz sprigged with turquoise. Headboards of the divan beds are covered to match. Walls are in a pale peach shade with woodwork and ceiling in old ivory. Carpet, mushroom brown. Turquoise accessories on the polka-dotted dressing table.

WITH bedrooms particularly in mind, the artist and I got down to a decorating scheme. "Something pretty, feminine and restful," I reminded him, "and two basic colours which can be adapted to any aspect."

I specially stressed this point because I know that many women start planning their bedrooms long before the house itself has been decided upon.

Our final decision was a combination of two colours which are essentially feminine: the soft, warm shade of pink called peach, and turquoise blue, which is something between blue and green and a particularly good colour for curtains.

The third subsidiary colour in a room based on these two shades might be old ivory, parchment or gold.

Rooms with a sunlit aspect were our first thought, and for these we planned pale peach walls, with ceiling to match and woodwork in old ivory. This gives you a setting which glows with warmth and sunshine even on a dull day, and we found the scheme good for rooms which are inclined to be dark.

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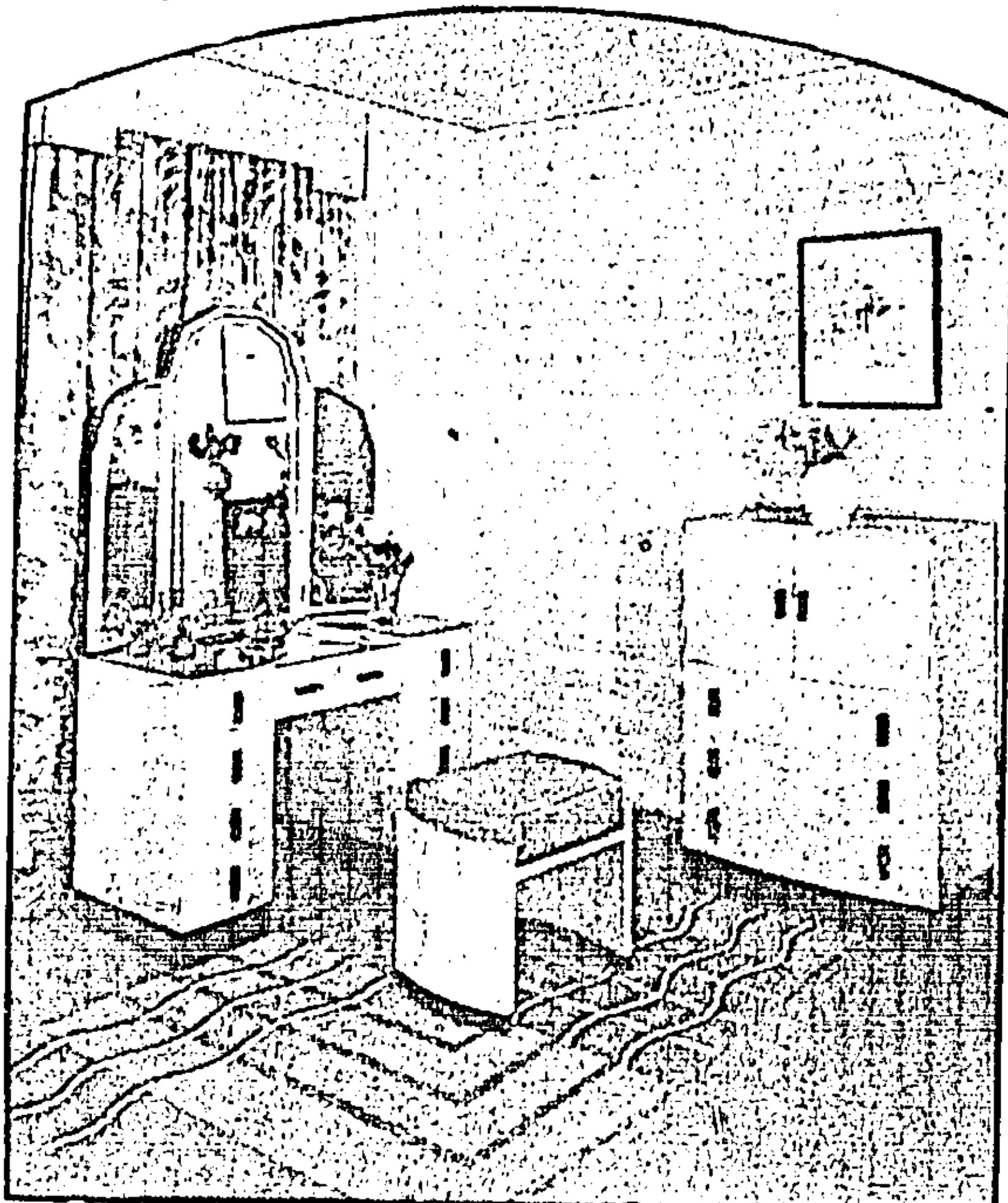
Turquoise is more effective if it is not too overpowering; so in this particular room it was used for curtains, dressing table mats and candles, and for a cushion on the bed.

The bedspread was old gold, and the carpet a warm fawn colour with turquoise wool rugs beside the bed. This produced a well-balanced scheme with cool and warm colours in the right proportions.

Colours could, of course, be reversed. With a plain turquoise or patterned carpet you could have old gold curtains bordered with turquoise and a turquoise pelmet, old gold bedspread as before, and turquoise candles with a peach glass trinket set.

Turquoise shades appear in many Indian carpets, by the way, combined with other tones of blue, green and pink, and the general effect of these colours on a cream or fawn ground is very good for a bedroom.

A scheme like this need not tie you



MODERN stripes are used tastefully in a satinwood bedroom. Printed satin curtains designed in mushroom, peach and turquoise contrast pleasantly with the wallpaper, which is horizontally striped in two tones of peach. An unusual touch is the peach coloured mirror glass pelmet. Rug striped to tone.

with regard to furniture. Peach walls are a little warm as a background for mahogany, but they are good for walnut, the lighter shades of natural oak, weathered oak and sycamore.

A sycamore suite with a banding of darker walnut is a suggestion for this room, and you could give it an unusual touch by a divan bed with a headboard covered with turquoise material to match curtains or pelmet.

Still another suggestion is a divan bed, patterned dressing-table, and painted whitewood wardrobe and tallboy. These two could be painted old ivory to match the woodwork, with the handles and mouldings in turquoise.

Flower Posies

The petticoat for the dressing table would be chintz with an ivory ground and pattern of flower posies in turquoise and peach.

Curtains could be either the plain turquoise material or chintz to match the dressing table, carpet plain light fawn.

For a sunny aspect the artist suggested walls papered or distempered the palest possible shade of turquoise, with ceiling in old ivory and woodwork this time matt painted to match the walls.

We decided on walnut, mahogany or oak furniture for this room, with a carpet, mainly in fawn and peach, and peachy-pink curtains and bedspread.

Patterned chintz curtains would be specially pretty against the blue walls, however, and you could also have a chintz bedspread, the carpet in this case being a plain fawn so as not to spoil the balance between the plain and patterned surfaces.

SHORT CUTS

Any waffle batter may be improved by the addition of crushed nuts.

Always chill white wines before serving. Never chill red wine.

All recipes for cake call for sifted flour, whether the recipe says so or not.

To remove tea stains, either borax and lemon or salt and lemon may be used.

A short hen turkey weighing eight to ten pounds is a good buy, because it has more white meat and less carcass, in proportion, than a larger bird. Black feet indicate a young bird.

Appetence is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of lemon juice during the cooking process.

Cooking Hints

TO make pastry surprisingly light, mix it the night before it is required, and add a good half teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring it well in.

Before cooking potatoes, prick them all over with a clean large darning needle, and they will then be fluffy without breaking when served.

Left-overs of pastry can be made into an excellent lunch savoury if rolled out, sprinkled with grated cheese, folded, rolled again, cut into fingers, and baked until brown and crisp.

To prevent a Yorkshire pudding from sticking to the baking tin, first grease the tin and allow the fat to boil before pouring in the mixture while still at that temperature.

Peel onions before a hot fire so that the moisture will evaporate quickly and not make the eyes smart.

Add half a dozen cloves to the water when boiling bacon or ham and the flavour will be improved and no unpleasant odour arise.

If a cake sticks to a tin, try placing the latter over a bowl of boiling water, for then it will soon separate.

Roll sausages in coarse oatmeal before grilling or frying them, for then it will prevent them breaking, and vastly improve both flavour and appearance.

Before baking potatoes, scrub them and allow to stand for twenty minutes in boiling water. They will then cook much more quickly as they are already heated through and turn out delightfully mealy.

G. G. T.

Those Difficult "In-Laws"

ONCE relatives were a power in the land. In one of J. M. Barrie's plays, one of his Scots characters right. Where the wife causes him to solemnly propose that the flighty woman can be brought to her senses she is making a mistake which will if they "complain to her people."

Relatives are not always appreciated these days, and the remark which I overheard a young girl make the other day seems typical of the times. "When I marry," she said, "I'll choose an orphan with neither brothers nor sisters, and then I'll have a chance of happiness."

Admittedly, interfering relatives can be a nuisance. Even though they may be of the interfering type, they may be helpless clinging vines who make continuous demands on the resources of the young people.

Or, worse still, the relatives in the case may be of the good-for-nothing type who appear to absorb all the help which is given without ever being one bit the better for it.

When the wife refuses point blank to let her husband help relatives of this type, she may appear to have right on her side, but the more shiftless the relatives are, the greater is their need of help.

Sometimes the refusal of such aid results in a position which strikes a fatal blow at the husband's family pride, and if the wife has a husband who is big-hearted enough to wish ever to help those who are weaker than himself, she should experience real thankfulness that she has married a man of this stamp.

Another point which is often overlooked is that the husband under happy relationship is strained at the wife does not, so that in any decision

which is made regarding them, his views are likely to be instinctively right. Where the wife causes him to alter them, in nine cases out of ten, she is making a mistake which will rebound back on herself.

But the aspect which upsets the delicate relations of "in-laws" is the lower complex from which so many women, young and old, seem to suffer. Some women—mothers as well as wives—go the length of opposing every family plan which has not been originated by themselves, and this for the mere selfish gratification of flaunting their influence.

Another problem is presented by the wife who offers frequent and extended hospitality to her own relatives—and then shows the utmost reluctance to entertain any of her husband's people for a week-end. No matter how well-disposed her husband's relatives may be, they can hardly fail to notice—and resent—this trait.

"In-laws" are often pathetically eager to be friendly with one newcomer to the family, and this is the time to forge a bond which will be of untimely comfort to the young people in the difficult days which may lie ahead. So many ultra-modern women fail to see this, however, and they approach their husband's relatives in an attitude which is either defensive or aggressive, and, since the mother-in-law or sister-in-law is quick to sense the atmosphere of hostility, what could be a very looked is that the husband under happy relationship is strained at the wife does not, so that in any decision

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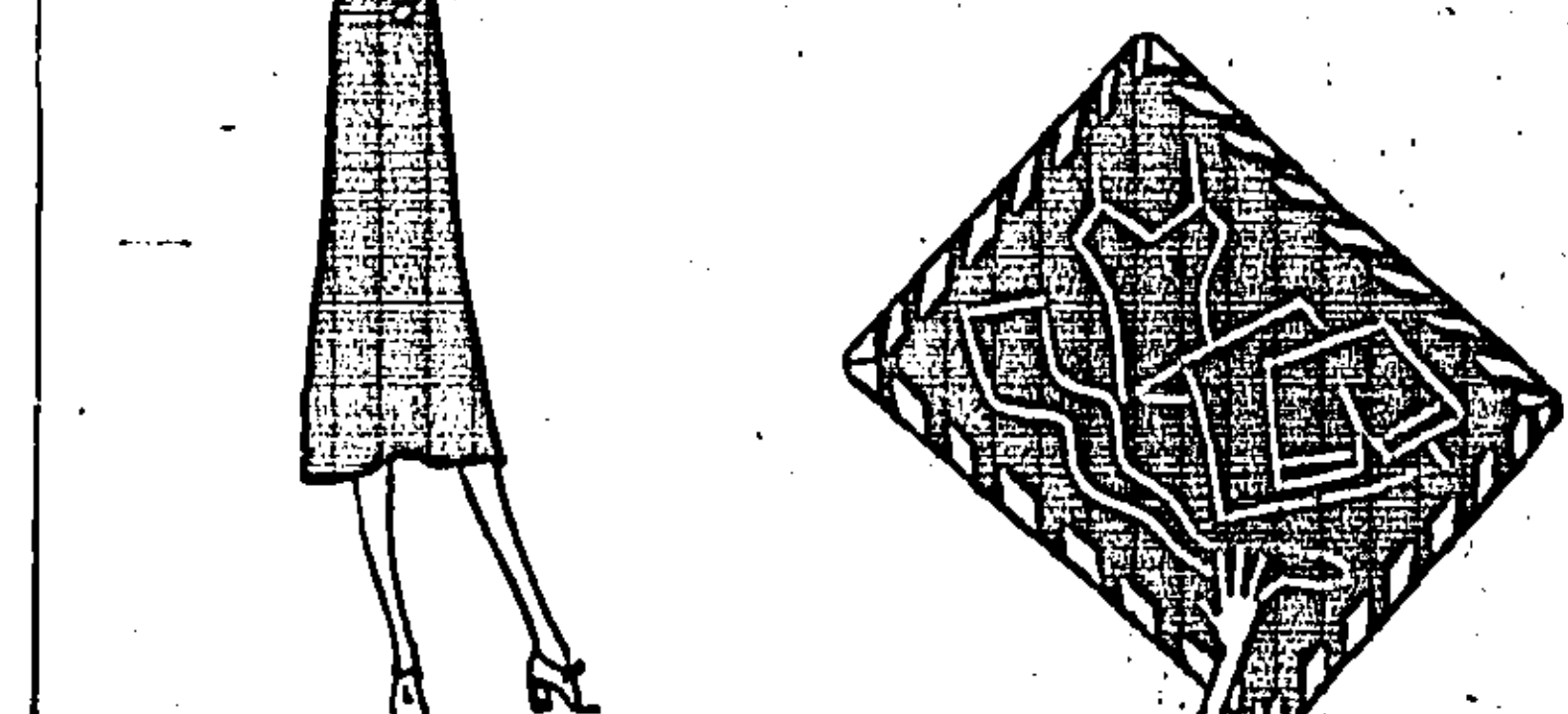
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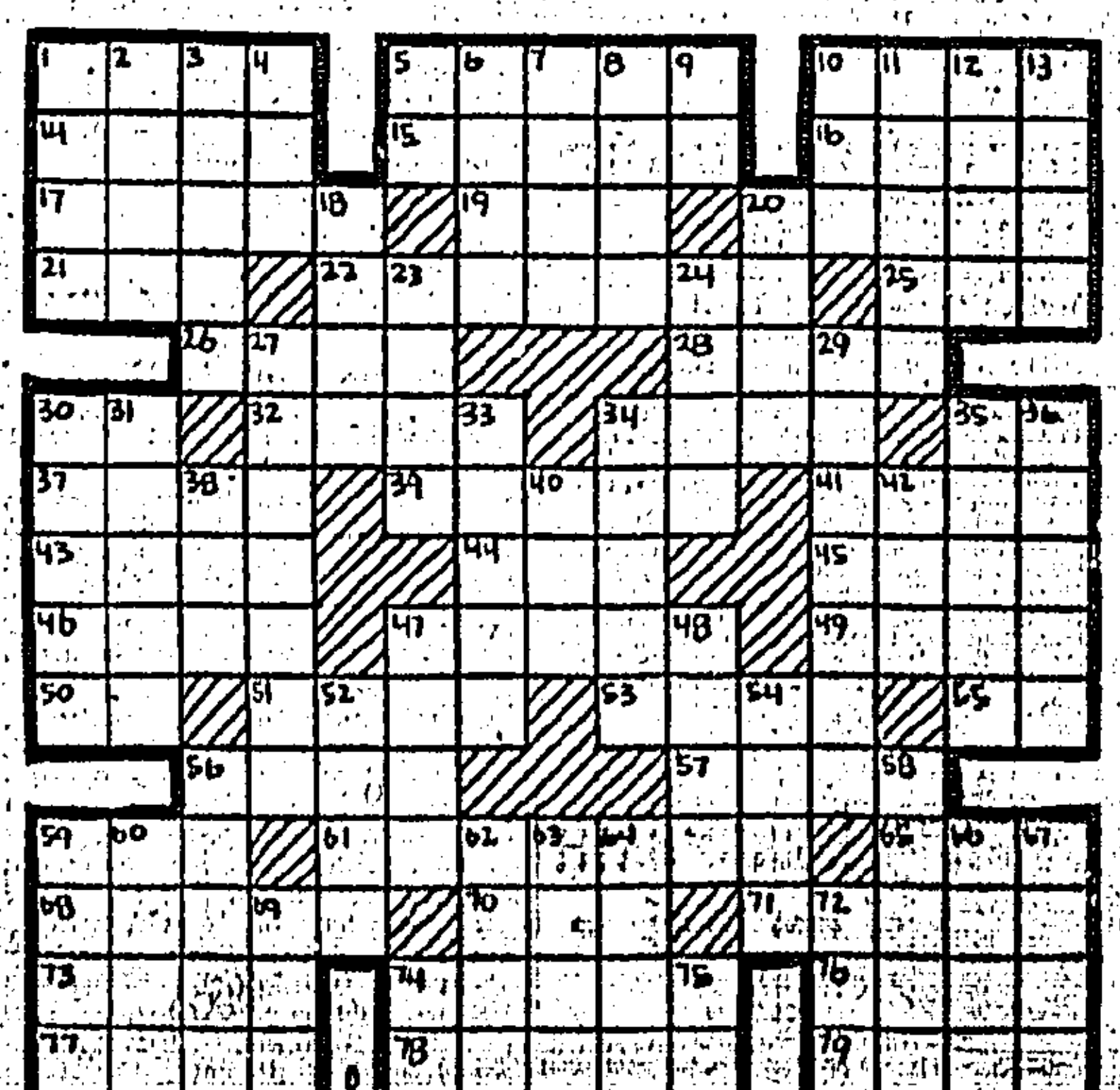
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 - Extant
 - City in Panama
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 - Force (noun)
 - Exalted
 - Point of compass
 - Altar
 - Meadow
 - Lease
 - Drinks
 - For mouse mites
 - Minute battle
 - Guide
 - Potter's (abbr.)
 - Conflict
 - Prize
 - Prepare for combat
 - Unit
 - Unusual
 - Unusual material
 - Ceremony
 - The Devil
 - One who matures
 - Man's nickname
 - Danish
 - Allen
 - Compass point
 - Kind of ore
 - Lucretia
 - Combination (verb)
 - Western State
 - Pal
 - Give name
 - Kind of current (abbr.)
 - Always (adverb)
- DOWN
- Parcel of land
 - Toattered side
 - Morning
 - Upon
 - Overcast
 - Attached device
 - Outer rim
 - Character
 - Johnnie
 - Phonetic
 - Exile
 - Exchange for money
 - Cass
 - Metal containers
 - Ornament
 - Part of eye
 - Contract
 - Purport
 - Kind of element
 - Mountain summit
 - Evergreen
 - Wet measure
 - Alleg
 - Overland
 - Canine
 - Ornament
 - Storehouse
 - Point
 - Outer rim
 - Decor
 - Kind of water
 - On top of
 - Edge of foot
 - Kind of
 - Cherry shatter
 - Female sheep
 - Existed
 - Unworked metal
 - Actual being
 - Devoted
 - Parent
 - Wet measure



The above dress is a spun rayon, nealige made in four colours, gray, blue or royal for the full-gathered, straight-cut skirt, while three wide bands in contrast make the bottom front bodice, such as pimento, blue and cherry, or rose, blue and raspberry.

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HONGKONG REFUGEES

Increase Reported In
Government Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:
In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,004 for the week ending April 15, as compared with 1,571 on April 8; Matsu-chung 890 as compared with 931; North Point 1,075 as compared with 1,007.

In urban areas, soldiers—In Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Ward) 14 on April 15 as compared with 16 on April 8 and Matsu-chung 771, the same number on April 8.
In rural areas—At Kam Tin 4,037 on April 15 as compared with 3,582 on April 8; Fanling, North 700 as compared with 747; Fanling, South 909 as compared with 923; Gilli's Cutting 078 as compared with 076 and Man Kam To 959 as compared with 921.

The total for April 15 was 12,207, compared with 11,805 on April 8, an increase of 402.

SHUMCHUN WELFARE

Five hundred lbs of bean seeds for sowing have been received by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre from donors in Honolulu through Professor Richard Lynn of Lingnan University.

According to reports from the field staff more than 70% of the rice lands have been ploughed and rice seeds have been sown. Sufficient seeds were obtained by the intensive mobilisation of the resources of the peasants. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on Wednesday—\$1,000 was allotted to the Farmers Credit Co-operative recently formed at Tai Yuk Wai for the purchase of fertiliser.

The Educational Department of the Centre reports that four additional schools have been opened. Upon the petition of the elders \$50 worth of school books have been sent to the schools.

There are now 20 field staff members at work of whom four are agricultural experts under the leadership of Mr. Chen Kwok-on. Mr. James Orr has applied for leave and has been granted a month leave of absence. The Secretary General of the Field Staff, of which Mr. Percy Chen is the Director, is now Mr. Chu Ka-chee, graduate of Chungshan University.

All interested in the work of the Centre may obtain a free copy of the first Bulletin of activities from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. S. Lo from the offices of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marine House, the kiosk of the Hongkong Travel Association, Star Ferry.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

Big Sum Collected Through
Sale of Flowers

Last Saturday's squally weather in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the hundreds of school girls who had undertaken to participate in the drive for funds for war relief, under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club, for they raised well over \$6,000.

The sellers, who were students from 22 schools in Hongkong, started out early with their trays of flowers, which were sold to thousands willing contributors, under the supervision of a committee of ladies. Three prizes, awarded for the largest individual collections, were won by Miss Constance Ho, who took \$200.80, Miss Kwok Wei-chun and Miss Choy Po-woon (\$108.02), and Miss Pamela Ho (\$78.20).

The three schools whose students secured the largest amounts were the To Shuk Gid's School (\$341.10), Sung Sau Gid's School (\$341.92) and the Yat Tse Gid's School (\$321.23). These prizes were contributed by Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Lambert Kwok and Mrs. Violet Chin.

The Committee of the Chinese Women's Club desires to thank the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital, all Chinese Theatres, the Chinese Staffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India (Colonial Department), Wing On Bank, Hongkong Sanitarium and Hospital, Li Clinic, China and South Sea Bank, Chinese Staff of the Hongkong Hotel, Wing On Department Store, Sincere Department Store, the Sun Company, China Emporium, Elite, Lucille, and other concerns for their generous co-operation in making the drive a success.

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)
Fire fighting apparatus in Le Havre has been called out, but the entire promenade deck was a flame by midnight.

A strong wind is whipping the flames and it is feared that the entire ship will be burned out. The cause of the fire is still a mystery, but a dock worker has been arrested.—United Press.

Transports In River Delta

The "Telegraph" understands that Japanese transports have been witnessed proceeding in the direction of Canton in connection with the present Chinese counter-offensive. It is not known whether they are carrying troops, but it is presumed that reinforcements are being sent to Canton in connection with the present Chinese counter-offensive.

Traffic Lighting Criticism

Appalling In Kowloon,
Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Ha, 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. Himsworth, who was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. Wong Moon-cheung (Foreman), Ho Ping-nam and Liu Chuen. Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial hemorrhage. Chung Hoi-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he saw Wong rush across the road in front of his taxi. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and as an accident appeared unavoidable, he swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi stopped obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

Locality Poorly Lighted
The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted. This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Ka-tun.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Himsworth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon. They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Waterloo Road, standard lighting in Waterloo Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He added that the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflected system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Himsworth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added—We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved.

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. de Luz, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident. Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yun, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.

John James Eddy, 9th. Battery, 5th. A.A. Regiment, Lyceum Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

Desire For Smoke Costly

Greenwich, Conn.
In reaching for the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of her automobile, Alice McSinnott accidentally turned off the headlights switch. The car left the highway and hit a pole. The driver escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

AIR MAILS TO-DAY

Passengers Leave By
Outward Planes

Air mail and passengers are expected at Kai Tak by the Delta and Delphinus to-day, at 5 p.m. The machines left yesterday at 6 a.m. for Bangkok with the following aboard—Mr. J. K. Liu, Mr. Lutz and Mr. Stenhouse for Hanoi, Mr. Saruwatari for Bangkok, Mr. P. C. Gulati for Calcutta, Mr. L. Lohrbas, of the Associated Press for Rome, and Major P. R. H. Skine for London.

There will be another mail on Friday, a day earlier than usual as the schedule is in the transition stage. Next week mails will arrive on Mondays and Thursdays.

PAN-AMERICAN READY

Baltimore, Apr. 18.
Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, operations manager, has announced that Pan-American Airways is ready to begin a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as the Government gives its approval.

The Yankee Clipper which completed its flight yesterday is said to have been perfect in every detail.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

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For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 21; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite. For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: California Clipper 8.30 a.m. April 20.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. April 22.

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. April 20.

MARKET TENDERS

Hundreds Compete For
Only Six Stalls

Tenders for poultry stalls in the New Central Market were received by the authorities yesterday. There was such keen competition among the tenderers that between 500 and 600 people were present at the Central Market with the hope of securing stalls, of which only six were available.

The tenderers state that altogether there were 45 stalls for poultry, and of these 30 stalls were reserved for the stall-holders who occupied stalls in the old Central Market and who removed to the Western Market to do business there temporarily while the construction of the New Market was in progress.

Tenders for these 30 preference stalls were received on Monday, and the best stall secured about \$208 and the lowest \$60, they stated.

For yesterday's six remaining stalls the highest price offered was about \$340 and the lowest about \$170.

Successful tenderers are required to pay two months' rent (for May and June) in advance, at the time of the tendering.

According to one of the tenderers the large attendance yesterday was due to many tradesmen coming from Canton and other cities in South China now occupied by Japanese; being eager to establish business in Hongkong. These people were amongst the keenest competitors. The same informant said that the price of \$340 is much too high to make the tenderer's trade profitable.

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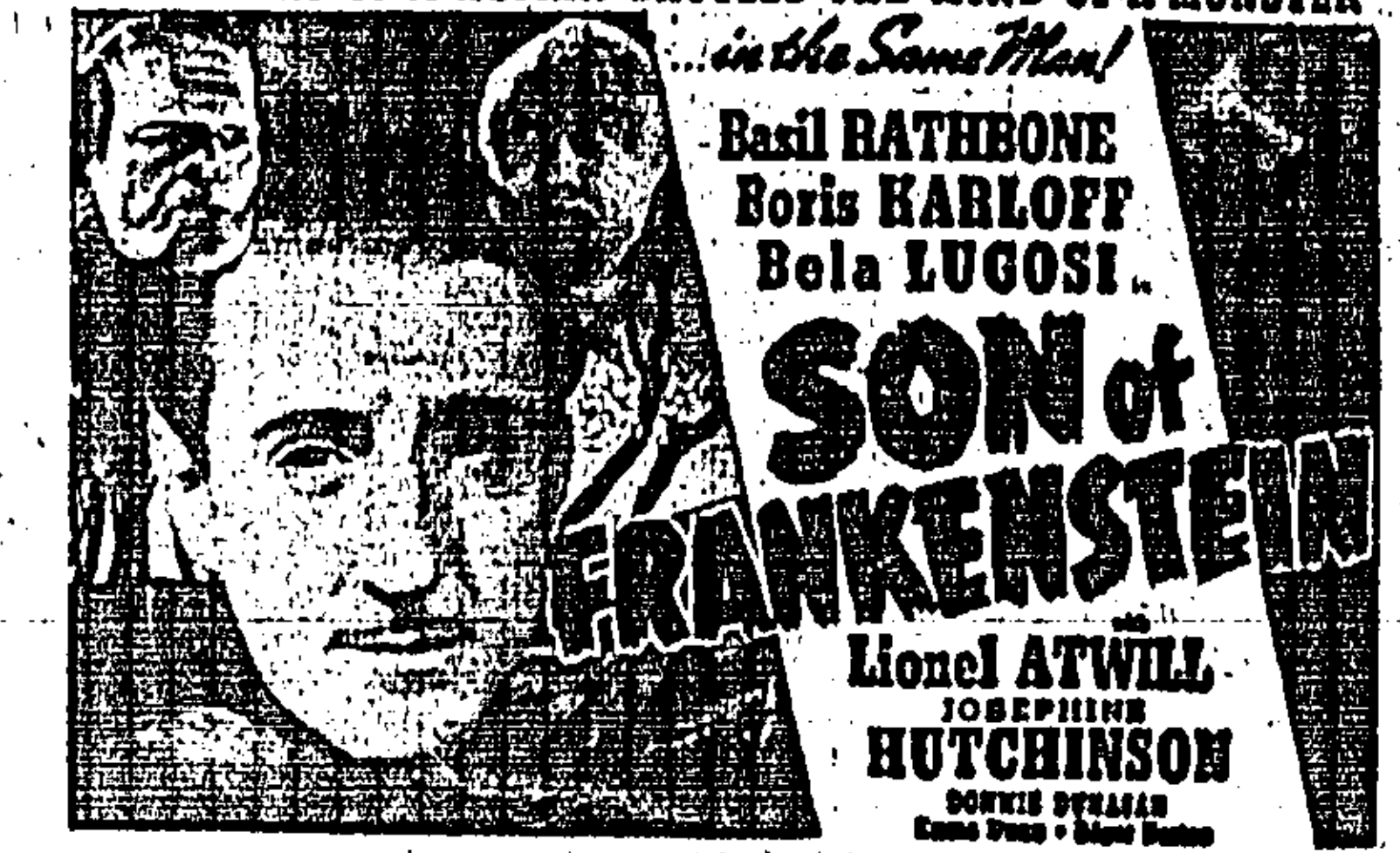
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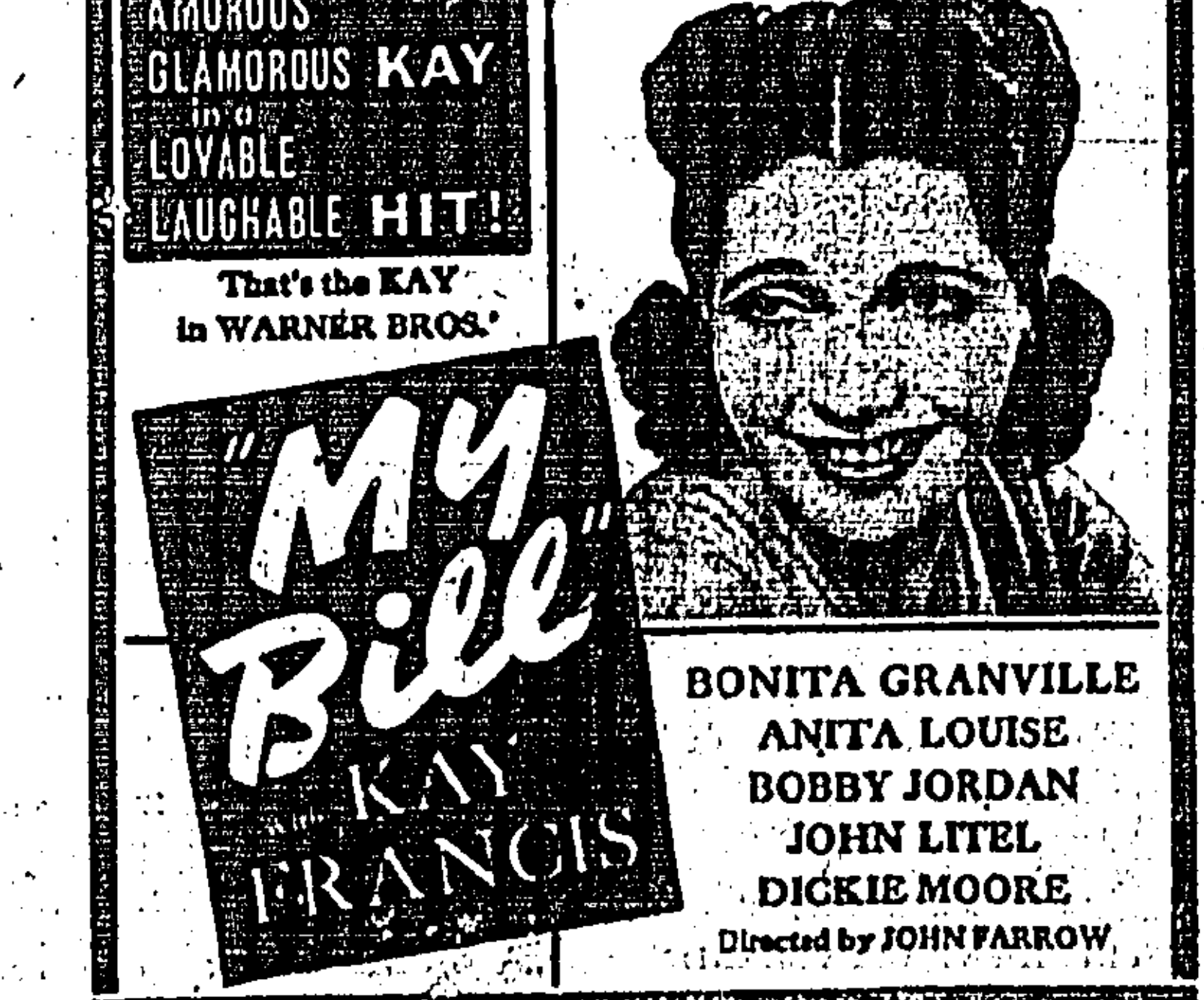
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Commons To Discuss Issue Of Compulsory Service

LONDON, Apr. 18.—"The immediate acceptance in principle of the compulsory mobilisation of man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L. S. Amory is putting down on the order paper to-night. He has nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Sir Stanley Reed in favour of the motion.—*Reuter*.

Singapore And Hongkong SAFEGUARDED BY AMERICAN FLEET

LONDON, Apr. 18. THE "EVENING STANDARD," referring to the transfer of the United States fleet to the Pacific says: "That precaution will relieve us of the responsibility of safeguarding our nationals in Singapore and Hongkong, and cannot fail to augment our naval power in waters nearer home."

President Roosevelt's message, says the paper, has placed Mussolini in a dilemma.

"Mussolini must doubt the readiness of his people to fight. He must know that the flouting of American opinion would have direct economic consequences in his country," the paper asserts.—*United Press*.

Discourage Japan

Washington, Apr. 18. Major Elliot, of the War Department, addressing the National Defence symposium of the American Revolution to-day, disclosed that the United States fleet was concentrating in the Pacific in order to discourage Japan from taking advantage of the European crisis to seize more land in Asia.

"The United States has become the leading naval power, because of Britain's realisation that the military airplane makes entire dependence on her fleet impossible," he said.—*United Press*.

Tokyo Reaction

TOKYO, Apr. 18. A press message from Washington says that the concentration of American naval forces in the Pacific Ocean is doubly significant in view of the threatening political situation in Europe.

The message points out that American Fleet movements are regarded as a "preventive" measure against Japan's possible participation in a war launched by Germany and Italy. Without Japan's co-operation Italy and Germany probably would not go to war.

Secondly, the American Fleet concentration is calculated as a precautionary measure to protect supply routes with Netherlands East India and British India, in the event of the formation of the Italo-German-Japanese front in war.—*Domei*.

Strike Ties Up Tankers Deadlock On N.Y. Waterfront

New York, Apr. 18. TWENTY-FIVE oil tankers are reported to be tied up in the docks as a result of a strike by the National Maritime Union. The strike followed the collapse of negotiations between the Union and four large oil companies.

The tankers are being stopped as they dock here and at other ports. Nearly 5,000 members of the crews of some 130 tankers have been called out.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Secret Organ Raided

Chungking, Apr. 18. A Japanese secret organ in the British Concession in Tientsin was raided by the British authorities, according to a report from the northern port city. Five pistols, it is stated, were discovered.—*Central News*.

U.S. TO WIDEN CANAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—A bill authorising the expenditure of \$277,000,000 for improving and enlarging the Panama Canal has been approved by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.—*Reuter*.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS AS FLEETS MASS GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

BERLIN, Apr. 18. A COMPACT and powerful German battle fleet, consisting of forty units, including 28 fighting craft, left Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden early this morning for a cruise off the Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish Moroccan coasts.

It has been officially denied that there is any strategic significance attached to the cruise. Meanwhile the Rumanian Foreign Minister has arrived here and has been in conference with the German Foreign Minister.

It is reported that Herr Ribbentrop will ask M. Gafencu to say plainly whether Rumania intends to join the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc.

It is also reported that Mussolini plans to win Hungary's close support for the Axis.

ANGLO-FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Reports from Gibraltar state that more than a hundred and fifty British and French warships are now patrolling the approaches to the Mediterranean.

Quarters close to the French authorities here, have reported that prompt action has thwarted a possible coup d'etat in Tangiers.—*United Press*.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

BERLIN, Apr. 18. TWENTY-FIVE warships, together with auxiliary vessels, participating in a cruise in the Atlantic which will last a month off the West Spanish peninsula, began assembling to-day off Heligoland.

Battleships and submarines left Kiel naval base during the night, and the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the fleet will be Italian harbours.—*Reuter*.

GIBRALTAR PREPARES

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 18. OVER A DOZEN French warships here kept up steam all day.

The crews returned to their ships at sunset after being allowed ashore for two hours.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk and two destroyers have been patrolling the Bay.

AMERICA PREPARES FOR WAR To Protect Interests In Event Of Clash

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has called a conference regarding the protection of the American financial and economic structure against a threat of war in Europe.

Amongst those called to confer were Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Marriner Eccles.

At the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings to-day, Senator Borah told Dr. Charles Fawcett, the neutrality law expert who was testifying before the Committee, that sanctions against aggressors, were acts of war.—*United Press*.

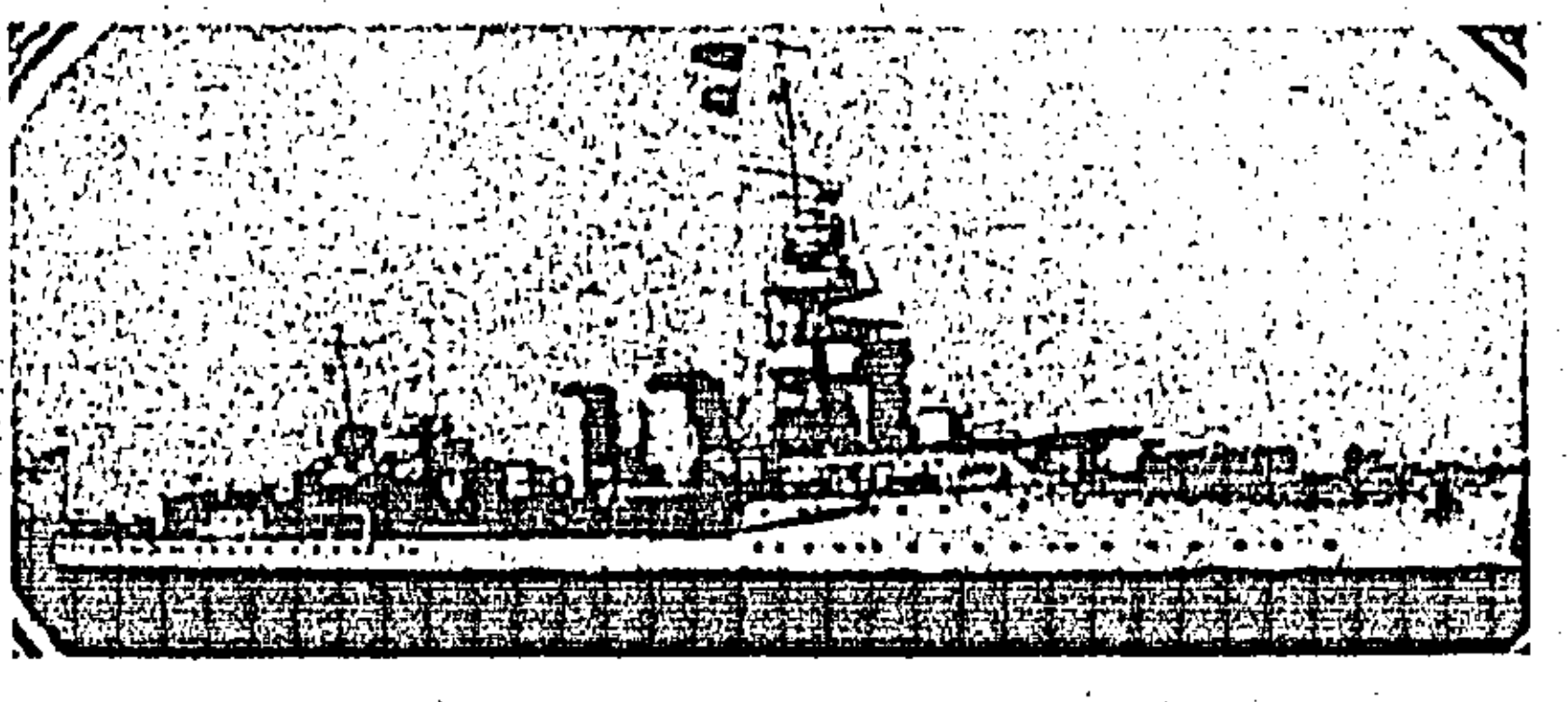
Plans Drawn Up

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—President Roosevelt has summoned his chief financial and economic advisers for a discussion of the whole subject of world trade as it would be affected by the outbreak of hostilities.

Plans for the conduct of American security and commodity markets in the event of a European war, which were among the subjects for discussion, have already been tentatively drawn up during departmental conversations.—*Reuter*.

Fleet's Itinerary

Berlin, Apr. 18. The German warships which steamed out to sea to-day, will touch at the following ports:—*PLEASE Turn To Page 4.*



H.M.S. CARDIFF

A LEAF FROM "MEIN KAMPF"

Spain Raises Minority Cry In Gibraltar

PROPAGANDA FOR the re-incorporation of Gibraltar is being carried on in Spain by the Falangists, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.

The "Paris Soir" to-day declares that many shop-windows in Spain are displaying maps with the caption: "What must be changed in the Mediterranean?"

On these maps, Gibraltar is shown as a part of Spain. The paper also reports that Tangiers is being demanded by the Falangists, since, it is claimed, it formed in reality part of Spanish Morocco.

"Trans-Ocean" reports it thus: "The new Spain can no longer tolerate enslavement on her own soil, since this constituted an insult to her honour."

SPANISH MOVEMENTS OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR

TANGIERS, Apr. 18. IT IS REPORTED here that twenty-six four-pounder guns have been placed along the Spanish coast facing Gibraltar.

Travellers from Lainez claim they have seen field guns being placed in garages and stables.

They state that there is no more room available in military barracks for storage purposes.—*United Press*.

Franco Masses Troops

RABAT, Apr. 18.—Information from Tangier says that picked troops of General Franco's armies are being transported to Spanish Morocco.—*Domei*.

No Designs On Tangier

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Spanish authorities at Tetuan have given the British Consul-General in Tangier an assurance that there is no truth at all in the reports of an impending Spanish occupation of Tangier.—*Reuter Special*.

London Inquiries

Enquiries on the subject of rumours of an intended Spanish occupation of Tangier in official quarters in London elicit the statement that the British Consul-General in Tangier has been given an assurance by the Spanish authorities at Tetuan that there is no truth in these suggestions, which are described by the Spanish authorities as sensational and absolutely false.

These reports are not the only ones of an alarmist nature in circulation at the present time, and such rumours are indicative of the highly nervous state of mind all over Europe, which has resulted from the repeated shocks to its confidence in the last twelve months or more, and particularly from the effects of the recent events in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

They well illustrate the difficulty which has been emphasised by both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in recent statements of the rebuilding of confidence, once it has been shattered.

Franco-Spanish Discussions

RABAT, Apr. 18.—A mission of high Spanish officials arrived from Spanish Morocco to-day to discuss with the French authorities relations between Spanish and French Morocco.—*Reuter*.

BIG CANTON BATTLE RAGES

Chinese Regain 500 Villages

CHINESE FORCES converging on Canton from the south-west, west and north-west have succeeded in forming a common frontier over ninety miles in length, stretching from the north bank of the East River at Shuei kung semi-circularly around the old Kwangtung capital through Tsengshing and the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Taillong.

As a result of the operations of the past week, the Chinese forces claim to have recaptured over 5,000 square miles of territory around Canton. In this territory are over 500 villages, with a normal population of several millions.

It is claimed that the Chinese are now in undisputed possession of the entire Kowloon peninsula south of the East River, with the exception of the area on the south bank of the East River around Tungking. Japanese forces defending Tungking are being covered by Japanese warships.

Ten Miles Away

The Chinese front is now an average of less than twenty miles PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

Death sentence passed on four men in connection with the False Teeth Murder Case has been commuted to penal servitude for ten years.

Clemency was exercised by the Governor-in-Council at this morning's meeting of the Executive.

The four men are Lam Kam-chuen, Fung Chak, Li Shek-man and Leung Tai.

They were found guilty at the March Criminal sessions of the murder of Leung Hung, who was killed when an orange, which was used by a member of the armed gang of which the four accused were parties, dislodged his false teeth.

Notification that clemency had been exercised was conveyed to the four men at Stanley prison shortly before noon.

BIG SHIP ABLAZE

LE HAVRE.—A serious fire has broken out aboard the 34,000-ton French liner Paris.

The fire is blazing in the interior of the vessel despite efforts of firemen.—*Reuter*.

The Agence Radio at Le Havre reports that the fire, the origin of which is as yet unknown, broke out on the S.S. Paris as she was due to sail for New York.

The first reports stated that the fire was spreading fast.

Worker Arrested

The fire started in the bakery at 10 p.m.

The flames rapidly spread to the main saloon and the main deck. All fire fighting apparatus in Le Havre has been called out, but the entire promenade deck was a flame by midnight.

A strong wind is whipping the flames and it is feared that the entire ship will be burned out.

The cause of the fire is still a mystery, but a dock worker has been arrested.—*United Press*.

SONG WRITER LEFT £997 AND A NEW HIT

Asked For Red Roses, Forbade "Moping"

"NO mourning or moping for me. Most likely I will be popping in at odd moments to keep an eye on my dear ones"—these are the last words of the will left by Archibald Emmett Adams, the famous composer.

He died last October at the age of forty-eight at Leinster-gardens, W. London.

He also asked that there should be red roses at his funeral, and wrote both words and music of a song to be played at it.

This music, "Life's Great Sunset," was not to be made public until after his death, as he had instructed. His wishes were observed, and the song, now published, is a great success.

WAR FAVOURITE

It was said that he made a fortune from his songs, which had been heard all over the world.

They included the war-time favourite "God Send You Back To

Me" and the "Bells of Saint Mary's." But he died leaving £997 18s. The amount is comparatively small, because, says a close friend, he was so wonderfully generous to people in all walks of life.

Several other songs which he left will be published, for he is still a best-seller.

There is also a complete novel which was found after his death, ready for publication. This will be published soon and will have the unusual interest of being a first novel published post-humously.

A friend who has read the manuscript said, "It is a most amusing book and shows that the author was a fine psychologist and had a keen wit without being malicious."

MAY TAKE CROWN TO CANADA

FOR the first time in history the Imperial State Crown will leave England in May, when the King and Queen will take it with them if their visit to Canada is not interrupted by the international situation.

The crown is that worn by the King at the opening of Parliament. Until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, it could not leave the shores of the United Kingdom.

It is being taken to Canada so that it may be worn by his Majesty at the proroguing of Parliament there, when the King will give his assent to Canadian Acts of Parliament. At the opening of Parliament the Queen does not wear a crown.

The Imperial State Crown is the most famous, spectacular, and valuable piece of jewellery in the world. Its value has been assessed at £500,000, but its historical associations place it beyond price.

It weighs nearly 40 ounces, contains 2,733 diamonds, 227 pearls, 18 sapphires, 11 emeralds, and five rubies.

Among the rubies is the famous one given by King Pedro the Cruel to the Black Prince, and worn by King Henry V. at the Battle of Agincourt, and by King Richard III. at the Battle of Bosworth.

Then there is the Second Star of Africa, heven from the Cullinan Diamond, and four gigantic, egg-shaped pearls which were Queen Elizabeth's ear-rings.

Helmets, Steel, Civilians NOT For The Use Of

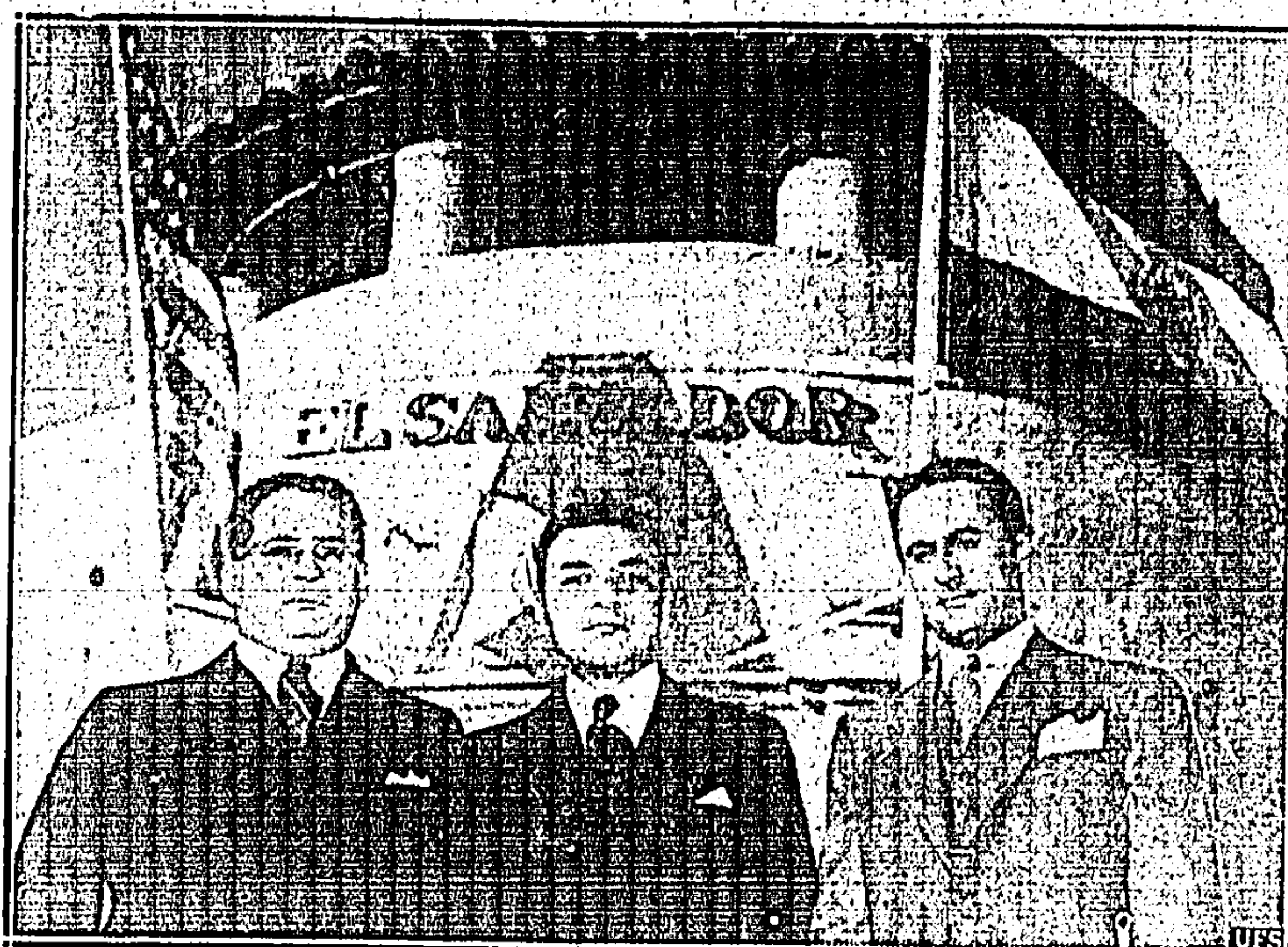
—as the Army would say Unless you are something to do with A.R.P. or fire-fighting or in the A.T.S.

You will not be issued with steel helmets (which we used to call tin hats).

Sir John (A.R.P.) Anderson announced that recently. But my cranium doesn't worry. The old tin hat still survives—inside a geranium.

W. T. K.

Judging from the booking already made, it is estimated that about 100,000 people will follow the King and Queen across the Atlantic. The various shipping companies have never experienced such a rush for reservations.



El Salvador, smallest Central American Republic, the size of New Jersey, recently opened its pavilion at the Golden Gate Fair, San Francisco. Officials present, were: Commissioner Roberto Aguilar, Consul General Ramirez and Finance Undersecretary Bustamante.

Queen Mary Buys 84 Manicure Sets

QUEEN MARY nearly exhausted the official party who followed her round the British Industries Fair, Olympia, London, recently.

50 Million-Year-Old Fish Wanted

EXPERTS have hopes of capturing another specimen of the prehistoric fish—believed to have been extinct for 50 million years—which was caught off East London, South Africa, on December 22, 1938.

D. J. L. Smith, of Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, well-known natural history expert, writes in "Nature," telling the story of the catch.

The discovery of the fish was described as "one of the most amazing events in the realm of natural history in the twentieth century."

Dr. Smith hopes that another specimen may be captured. "This is not so remote as might appear," he writes.

"After examination of the mounted specimen, a responsible citizen-angler of East London stated that about five years ago he had found such a fish, partly decomposed, cast up by the waves on the shore east of East London. When he returned with assistance the monster had vanished with the tide."

Accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Duke of Kent, she visited sixty-four stalls—one more than her previous record in 1935—and rested for only fifteen minutes during a tour lasting three and a half hours.

Salesmen were astonished at the size of her purchases. They included—

12 flower vases,
12 reproduction tea sets,
72 workboxes at one stall,
144 sets of table tennis,
7 pairs of book ends,
84 manicure sets at one stall,
144 travelling toilet sets of brush and comb, sponge, etc.,
72 powder boxes,
150 pieces of china, including four musical mugs which played "Underneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree," "Bamburgh," "Stirling Castle," and "Come to the Fair."
36 combs made in the shape of Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella, and called "Mein Kampf."

MOST ENCOURAGING

The fair's most encouraging news yet comes from Mr. Erling Steen, leader of Norway's party of twenty buyers.

After walking through both sections of the fair, he prophesied that Britain might supersede France as the centre of women's fashions.

He said: "I am impressed by the advances made by British manufacturers of fancy goods, cosmetics and perfume."

"There is now no reason why Paris should be regarded as the centre for goods of feminine appeal."

Salesmen at many stands reported that business was much improved over last year. One of them said the textile section said it was twice as good. Another sold the whole of his stand display to a London store.

DIFFICULT YEARS FOR CHILDREN

It's when children start to shoot up suddenly that they need your special attention. Children who are growing fast often tire easily, get pale, listless and do poorly at school.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AUCKLAND TO STORE MILLING WHEAT

AUCKLAND. To guard against emergencies the Auckland Harbour Board has arranged to store 11,000 tons of Australian milling wheat this year. This amount of wheat is equal to six months' supply for the metropolitan area.

Auckland is the only port in New Zealand which is dependent on Australia for its wheat supplies. Grain and produce merchants in the city have been advised by the Wheat Committee that it would be advisable to keep good stocks of wheat for poultry food in store.

Contracts for Hangars—Contracts for the construction of two large reinforced concrete hangars at the new military aerodrome at Whenuapai, near Auckland, have been let by the Public Works Department. It is estimated that the total cost of the two hangars will be about £180,000.

Sir Julien Cahn's Gift—Sir Julien Cahn, who is now touring New Zealand with his cricket team, recently presented the Queen Mary Maternity Hospital at Dunedin with a special anaesthetic machine for use in maternity cases.

AUSTRALIA

POLAR SHIP FOR METEOROLOGISTS

SYDNEY. Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer, who has just sold his Polar ship Wyatt Earp to the Commonwealth Government, says that it should be used for meteorological observations in the Antarctic because conditions there undoubtedly decided the weather in Australia.

It had already been proved, he said, that a hard winter in the Antarctic was followed by a drought season in the cereal growing areas of the Argentine.

It is understood that the Commonwealth Government is consulting with Sir Douglas Mawson, who has taken part in several Antarctic expeditions, as to the best way in which the Wyatt Earp could be employed.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES CLOSED BY HEAVY RAINS

SALISBURY. It is now possible to form some idea of the losses caused by the recent exceptionally wet season.

The most serious direct losses are in mining, many small gold mines having been flooded and compelled to stop working.

The early tobacco crop is curing out rather thin and papery, but the main crop will be up to standard if reasonable weather obtains during March.

The damage to roads has not been serious. About 22,500 will cover repairs. Shopkeepers, particularly sellers of luxury goods and women's clothes, have suffered rather severely.

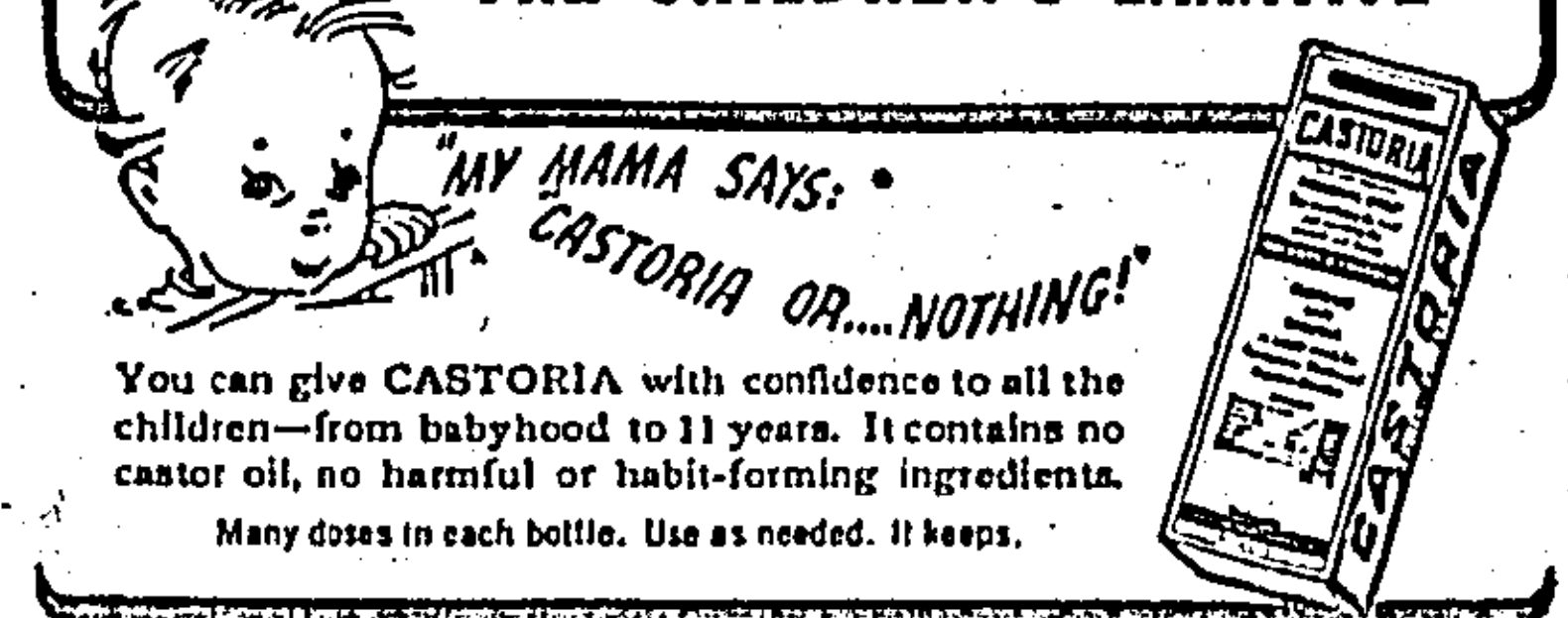


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- Don't Tell My Mother.
- R 2109. It's Getting Harder To Discover.
- And So To Bed.
- R 2158. You Make My Wheels Go Round.
- I Hate Vice.
- R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage.
- I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.
- R 2106. Navy-and-The-Army-&The-Police.
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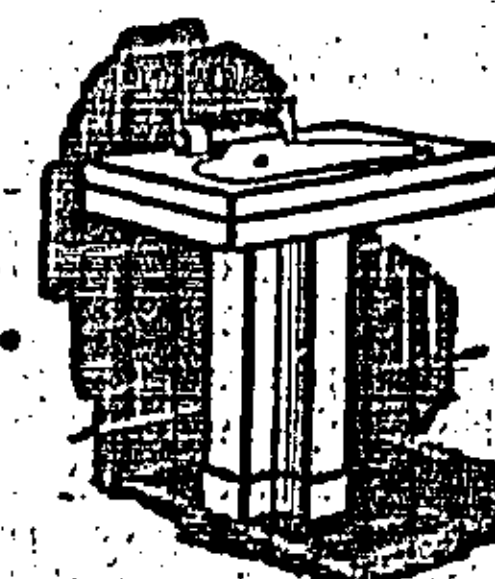
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BOY'S LETTER TO DUKE GOT HIM PLACE IN EXPEDITION

"Young Rascal" Thinks Explorer's Name Is Omen

A 15-YEAR-OLD Lancashire boy arrived at London recently on the first stage of the biggest adventure of his life.

He is Frank Wilde, secondary schoolboy, of Doe Hey Road, Bolton, who a month ago wrote to the Duke of Gloucester asking to be allowed to join the expedition of public schoolboys which goes to Newfoundland this summer.

Frank is going to Newfoundland. His expenses are to be paid by the Navy League, and recently in London he met Lord Lloyd, president of the League, and Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, R.N., who is to lead the expedition.

"It was something my mother said that made me write to the Duke of Gloucester," Frank said.

"I had been reading Ballantyne's books about Canada and the North," he said.

MOTHER'S HINT

"I had read 'Fast in the Ice,' and was finishing 'Ugava' when I read about the expedition.

"I told my mother that I wanted to go to Newfoundland with the expedition. All she said was: 'You'll get nowhere unless you do something about it.'"

"The very next day I wrote the letter to the Duke.

"Then one day Mr. Roscoe, the headmaster at my school—the Junior Technical School, Bolton—called me into his room and said that he had letters about a boy called Wilde, and was it me.

"THE YOUNG RASCAL"

"I filled up a form, had a medical examination, and the headmaster gave me a very good certificate. Levick to-day he said: 'So you are the



Estelle Barb wearing what she calls her "lucky court hat," as she appeared in a New York court to defend James Pryor, accused of murder. She is 23 and this is her first murder case.



Renouncing her allegiance to Germany, Marlene Dietrich, film star, astonished Labour Department examiners in Los Angeles with her knowledge of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. She was quickly presented her second citizenship papers and will receive her final papers soon.

Peeress Phones 'Send Sweep To Wedding'

A FEW hours before her daughter, the Hon. Elizabeth Blades, was due to be married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, Lady Ebbisham rang up a firm of Belgravia chimney sweeps and said: "I want Mr. Saintry to come to the wedding."

Mr. Fred Saintry, age seventy-three, who has been with the firm fifty-two years and still walks four miles to his work, went to see Lady Ebbisham.

"I'm a bit old for the job," he told her. He suggested that his assistant, Mr. Thomas (Boo) Edwards of Aylesford-street, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., should deputise for him. Lady Ebbisham made out an invitation to the wedding for Mr. Edwards with a card on which she had written "Admit sweep."

So Mr. Edwards, forty-seven-year-old "Old Contemptible," who has swept the Ebbisham chimneys with his foreman, greeted the Hon. Elizabeth and her bridegroom, the Hon. Guy Herbert Edward Russell, R.N., brother of Lord Amthill, as they left the church.

He said: "Lady Ebbisham had given instructions that I was to go up to her son-in-law as soon as he left the church, tap him on the shoulder, and wish him good luck. 'I didn't know anything about this, and when I went up and said to him, 'I wish you the best of luck and I hope you have lots of kids' he turned round and roared with laughter."

"The bride was a bit shy. She dropped her train, and he turned to her and said, 'Hallo, what's happened here?'"

"Then he turned back to me and said, 'Thanks very much, I wish you all the best of luck as well.'"

Petty Officer Loses Case

Engine-room Artificer Eric John A. Jenkins, of H.M.S. Curacao, failed in his action for damages against his Admiral and Captain.

Judgment with costs was given in the King's Bench Division in favour of Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery, and Captain Richard Shelley.

Jenkins' case was that in January, 1938, instead of being court-martialled, he was sentenced summarily to 42 days' detention on a charge of wilfully disobeying his superior officer.

Mr. Justice Hallett said that the only point for decision was whether Jenkins was sentenced for highly insubordinate conduct.

"I think wilful disobedience to a lawful command would correctly be described as a kind of insubordination," the Judge stated.

"The adjective seems to me not to render highly insubordinate conduct a different offence from insubordinate conduct."

Counsel for Jenkins were Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P., Mr. Peter Paine, Central Portsmouth's 28-year-old Labour candidate, and Mr. Anthony Cripps.

17 YEARS FOR ONE MAN

Nine Accused Get 91 Years

Sentences totalling ninety-one and a half years were passed by Mr. Justice Humphreys at the Old Bailey recently on nine accused men in the bombs trial.

HERE are the names of the nine accused and the sentences given them:

Michael Joseph Mason, aged 29, engineer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool. SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Peter Stuart, aged 25, poster writer, no address, described in I.R.A. documents as "Operations Officer, Britain." FIFTEEN YEARS.

Charles James Casey, aged 23, porter, of Vindict-street, Bethnal Green. FOURTEEN YEARS.

Michael Preston, aged 23, labourer, of Cambridge-street, Pimlico. TWELVE YEARS.

John Healy, aged 40, club proprietor, of Fordington-road, Highgate. TEN YEARS.

James Michael Lyons, aged 26, French polisher, of Petherton-road, Islington. TEN YEARS.

George Brendan Kane, aged 23, butcher, of Harold-road, Sutton. SEVEN YEARS.

Michael O'Shea, aged 24, labourer, of Clewer-crescent, Harrow Weald. FIVE YEARS.

Joseph Walker, aged 26, labourer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool. EIGHTEEN MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Kane had pleaded guilty to conspiring to cause explosions and to commit arson. The others were found guilty. All, with the exception of Walker, were found guilty of possessing explosive substances or firearms. Walker was found not guilty of this.

Walker, Healy and O'Shea had pleaded not guilty to all charges. Casey, Mason, Stuart, Preston, and Lyons, in refusing to plead when the trial began, each declared himself to be a "soldier of the Irish Republican Army."

TWO NOTES TO JUDGE

After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury—ten men and two women—sent the Judge two notes and then returned to court.

The foreman asked two questions of Dr. Roche Lynch about aluminium powder found on Walker's coat, and then the jury retired again for another thirty-five minutes.

As soon as the verdicts of guilty had been returned the Judge ordered all the prisoners, with the exception of Mason, Stuart, and Preston, to go below.

All the other accused, except those three, were hustled down the steps leading to the cells. Mason, Stuart, and Preston stood in a row side by side in front of the dock, each with his arms folded, awaiting sentence.

"O.C. BRITAIN"

Detective-Inspector Thompson said Mason came to this country early in December, 1938, and took over the post of "O.C. I.R.A. Great Britain" in succession to a man who was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb on the Irish border.

Stuart's correct name was Peter Joseph Walsh. He was born in Glasgow, and was the son of a pensioned police constable in that city.

When Mason was asked by the Judge whether he wished to put any questions, he folded his arms across his chest and, with a smile, said: "My name is not Mason, I would like to be sentenced in my real name. It is Cleary."

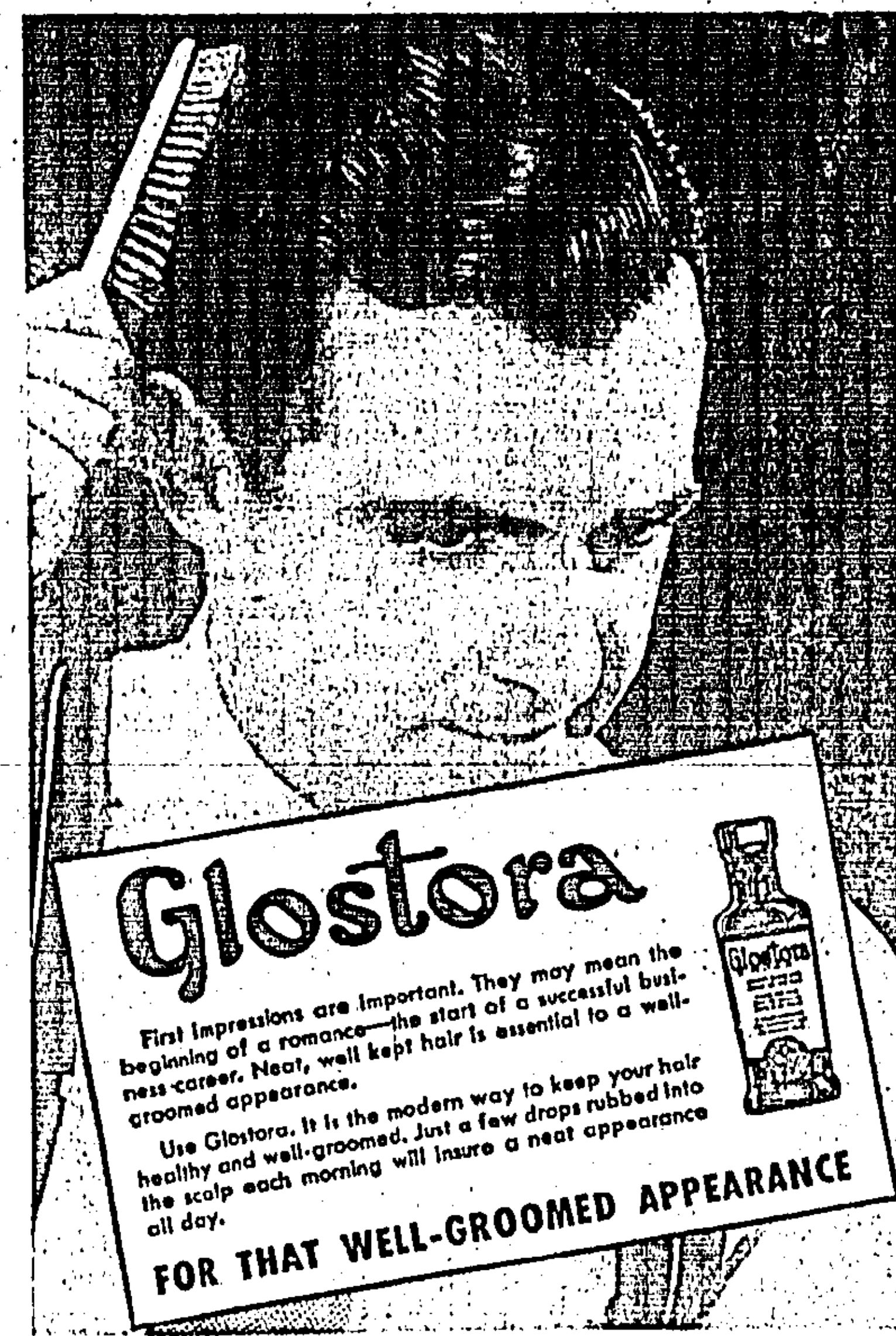
AN INCENDIARY

Then Preston broke his silence to say, "My correct name is not Preston, it is Fleming."

Dealing first with Mason, Mr. Justice Humphreys, in stern, slow tones, said:

"It is quite clear that you are an incendiary. You were personally engaged in an attempt to blow up one of the pylons, and I am now told that you are what is called 'O.C. Great Britain.'"

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H.K. Bankers Ltd.	80 n.
Chartered	2 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	2 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & S.	13 n.
East Asia	180 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	222 1/2 n.
Union	400 n.
China Underwriter	15 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
Douglas	75 n.
Steenboots	13 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearers	80 n.
Waterboots	8.40 n.

SHIPPING

Wharves	100 n.
Docks	15 1/2 n.
Providents	4 n.
New Eng. Sh.	0.70 n.
Sh. Docks	10 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	17/- n.
Rauts	8 n.
Venz. Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
Antamoks	32 n.
Atoks	20 1/2 n.
Bugulu Gold	11.20 n.
Benguet Cons.	32 n.
Coco Grove	12 1/2 n.
Demonstrations	12 1/2 n.
I.X.L. Ps.	22 1/2 n.
Itogons	48 n.
San Maritelo	1.15 n.
Suave Consols	15 1/2 n.
Perucons	50 n.

LANDS

Hotels	5 n.
Land	32 n.
Land 4% deb.	104 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	8.05 n.
Humphreys	8.05 n.
H.K. Realities	4 n.
Chinese Estates	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	15.80 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	8 n.
Siar Ferris	67 1/2 n.
Y. Ferris (old)	25 n.
Y. Ferris (new)	24 n.
China Lights (old)	7.00 n.
China Lights (new)	6.20 n.
H.K. Electric	53 n.
Macao Electric	12 n.
Sandakan Light	22 1/2 n.
Telephones	7 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7 1/2 n.
Traction	22 n.
Traction (Prof.)	22 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cold: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pro.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	13 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.00 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	30 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (rts.)	15 1/2 n.
Walsons	7 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford	8 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	42 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc.	40 n.

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Ewo Sh.	10.00 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zoong Sings	30 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 n.

MISG.

H.K. Entertainment	0.40 b.
Constructing	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Filings	7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	0.2 1/2 n.
Q. Bonds	0.2 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 p.m.	1 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 p.m.	1 n.
Marmans (Lond.)	19 1/2 n.
Marmans (H.K.)	9 1/2 n.

The P. and O. liner Somali left
Shanghai yesterday and is due here
on Thursday at about 6 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting
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Company will be held in the
Company's Office, P. & O. Build-
ing, 5th Floor, on Wednesday,
26th April, 1939, at Noon for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednes-
day, 26th April, 1939, both days
inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
the Third Annual Meeting of
Shareholders will be held at the
Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road
Central, on Saturday, April 22nd,
1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be
closed from April 10th to 22nd,
1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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loon.

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where malice is proved.

BRITAIN RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the past month to-
wards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm
Macdonald in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-
day.

As a result of the firm and energetic
action of troops and police, large
armed bands had been broken up.
One of the chief gang-leaders had
been killed, and another had taken
refuge across the Syrian border and
had surrendered to the French au-
thorities.

Considerable quantities of arms,
munitions and explosives had been
seized or surrendered, but isolated acts
of terrorism and sabotage continue.
The Government was not yet in a
position to make a statement with
regard to future policy.

Deferring Decision

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition
Labour, suggested that in view of the
international situation, the final
decision concerning Palestine should
any rate be deferred for six or twelve
months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that
was one of the matters the Govern-
ment was bearing in mind.

Mr. G. le Mander asked a question
with regard to "negotiations going on
recently in Cairo with regard to
Palestine", and Mr. MacDonald re-

EMPIRE TALKS ON PACIFIC OPEN

The conference of representatives of the United Kingdom,
Australia, and New Zealand to discuss questions of the Pacific
has opened in Wellington.

During the discussions now under
way, there will be "special re-
ference to defence questions."
In addition to representatives of
the Defence Services, the United
Kingdom delegates are:
Sir Harry Butterfield, High Com-
missioner in New Zealand. Aged 58,
he was formerly Assistant Secretary
to the Dominions Office and was
Political Secretary to the King (then
Duke of York) on his tour of Aus-
tralia and New Zealand in 1927.
Sir Harry Luke, High Com-
missioner of the Western Pacific. He is
54 years of age, and until last June
was Lieut-Governor of Malta.

Australia's Delegates

The Australian representatives are
as follows:
Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin,
First Naval Member of the Common-
wealth Naval Board, for which post
he was loaned by the Admiralty 18
months ago. He formerly command-
ed the Royal Naval College, Green-
wich.

Colonel V. A. H. Sturdee, Aus-
tralian Director of Military Opera-
tions. Is 48 years old and a brother
of Rear-Admiral Sir Doveton
Sturdee.

Wing-Commander G. Jones, aged
42, won the D.F.C. in the war and
became Director of Training, Royal
Australian Air Force.

Death Of Famous Scottish Dowager

London, Apr. 18.

The Dowager Marchioness of
Aberdeen, widow of the former
Governor-General of Canada and the
Irish Viceroy, well-known for
her work in connection with nursing
and health services, and other social
questions, died this afternoon, aged
82.

The greatest monument to her
memory is the International Council
of Women, of which she was one of
the founders, and President for 40
years.

Her husband, the first Marquess,
died in 1934, and thus ended a
married partnership which their
book "We Two" made world famous.

—British Wireless.

MONTE BLUE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.

Monte Blue expects to dodge the
fate that comes to movie actors when
they are no longer persona grata with
the public. He is studying law and
will specialize in the handling of
theatrical contracts which he de-
clares is almost a virgin field for
attorneys.

War Materials Dumped

Jerusalem, Apr. 18.

Large quantities of Arab war
material confiscated by the British
authorities, were thrown into the sea
near Jaffa to-day.

These supplies included 1,700 rifles,
shot-guns, and revolvers, three mines,
107 bombs, 800 detonators, and great
quantities of explosives.

What is held to be the biggest raid
yet carried out by the British police
and military forces since the outbreak
of the Arab revolt, occurred in
Jerusalem to-day.

Every house in the Mohammedan
quarter was subjected to thorough
search. The male population was
rounded up and compelled to march
in groups past a row of police in-
formers. In this way the Arabs were
identified and afterwards placed
under arrest.

Crowds collected to protest against
the British action, but they were dis-
persed.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG CANTON BATTLE RAGES

(Continued from Page 1.)

from Canton, and is reported to be
relentlessly closing in on the city.
At the nearest point, on the Canton-
Hankow Railway, they are less than
ten miles from the city.

Heavy gunfire is audible in the
Anglo-French Concession at Shamen.
It was reported this morning that
the Chinese had completed possession
of Sheklung, and were pushing on
to Shektan, the Kowloon-Canton
railway city on the east bank of the
Tsangtong River. Shektan is thirty
miles west of Canton, and the Tsang-
kong is the last of the many rivers
and streams which the Chinese
troops, operating in the region, would
have to cross in their attack on the
capital.

Bitter fighting is reported in the
area between the East River, Tsang-
shing and Taungfu.

K.C.R. Recaptured

The entire Kowloon-Canton Rail-
way for a distance of sixty-five miles
is now in complete possession of the
Chinese.

East of Canton, bitter fighting is re-
ported in the Fatshan and Suiham
Creek areas.

It is emphasised in Chinese
circles that, whether Canton is re-
captured or not, the immediate
effect of the Chinese successes has
been to completely relieve any
possibility of a Japanese invasion
of Kwang being undertaken, since
the Japanese forces are now back
to where they started after Canton
fell last October.

Japanese Counter-Attack

A "Central News" message states
that Japanese reinforcements are
pouring into Shektan, for a counter-
offensive against Tsengshing and
Sheklung.

The Chinese are reported to be
maintaining strong positions south-
west of Tsengshing.

Since April 16, three Japanese
columns comprising about 8,000 men,
have been driving on Paitan, on a
tributary of the Tseng River, to
threaten the rear of the Chinese at
Tsengshing. They have encountered
stiff Chinese resistance in the neigh-
bourhood of Tsungfa, suffering at
least 400 casualties.

The Other Fronts

Fighting is still proceeding vigor-
ously on other fronts in China.
A "Reuter" messages from Peiping
states that fighting is intensifying in
Shansi.

Fighting is intensifying in Shansi,
and the battles are now moving
northward towards the centre of the
province.

Fighting in North Honan and
Central Honan continues, but no sub-
stantial advantage appears to have
been gained by either side, "Reuter".

Russian Assistance

Japanese official despatches from
Peiping complain that Russians are
assisting the Chinese in the offensive
in South Shansi.

According to Japanese spokes-
man, Russian tactics and methods of
firing are being employed by the
Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese
might be responsible, the spokesman
told "Reuter" that he believed
Russians were operating the artillery.

Heavy fighting continues on many
fronts in the North. There have
been five battles in South Shansi, two
near Paotingtu, one south of Kai-
feng, and another north-east of
Peiping, "Reuter" adds.

Question In Commons

LONDON, Apr. 18.

Replying to Mr. W. Pelling in the
House of Commons to-day with
regard to the situation in China, Mr.
R. S. Hudson said that reports had
been received of fighting in Kaifeng,
but it was not yet possible to vouch
for their accuracy.

Otherwise, there had been no im-
portant changes since the House rose
for Easter.

In a written reply to Mr. H. J.
Parker, Mr. Butler said that accord-
ing to latest official Chinese figures,
the Chinese Government claimed to
be exercising complete administrative
control over 61 1/2 per cent of the nine
provinces in which the Japanese were
at present, as compared with seven
and a half per cent under Japanese
control, and 31 per cent partly under
Chinese and partly under Japanese
control.—Reuter.

Transports In River Delta

The "Telegraph" understands that
Japanese transports have been wil-
lnessed proceeding in the direction of
the Pearl River.

It is not known whether they are
carrying troops, but it is presumed
that reinforcements are being sent to
Canton in connection with the pre-
sent Chinese counter-offensive.

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—Herr Franz von
Papen, former vice-Chancellor of the
Reich, and later Ambassador-Extra-
ordinary at Vienna, has been appoint-
ed Ambassador to Turkey, a position
which has for some time been vacant.
—Trans-Ocean.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Between April 27 and May 1 at
Cadiz, Algeiras, and Malaga in
southern Spain, and Ceuta and
Tangiers in Spanish Morocco. Be-
tween May 8 and 10, the German
fleet, consisting of cruisers, destroyers,
and small units, will visit Ferrol on
the north-west coast of Spain, and
will then go to Arosa Bay, Ponte
Vedra, and Vigo, and finally to
Lisbon.—Trans-Ocean.

Benos To Lead Two Million

Chicago, Apr. 18.

The Former Czech president, Dr.
Edouard Benes, has announced that
he has accepted the leadership of
2,000,000 Czechs abroad, who are
seeking to establish a new Czech-
Slovakian Republic.

He said after agreement with col-
laborators in London, Paris and
Moscow, he had prepared a man-
ifesto to the Czechs in order to start
a "new political action."

"This means I will enter the ranks
of those forming a European front
against aggression," he declared.

He also revealed that an attempt
is under way to organise a "Czech-
Slovakian National Council."—United
Press.

Dutch Conscription

The Hague, Apr. 18.

The Government has introduced a
Bill extending compulsory military
service from 11 months to two years
six months to be served with the
frontier battalions.

The measure was introduced with
a view to maintaining sufficient
trained troops on a permanent footing
near the frontiers.—Reuter Special.

Jugo-Slavia Mobilisation

BELGRADE, Apr. 18.

It has been learned that Jugo-
Slavia will soon at least double the
number of troops under arms.
It is estimated that this will bring
the Army's strength to around 300,-
000 men.—United Press.

U.S. Cruiser For Malta

MALTA, Apr. 18.

It has been learned from official
sources that the United States cruiser
Omaha will visit Malta between
Apr. 25 and May 2.—United Press.

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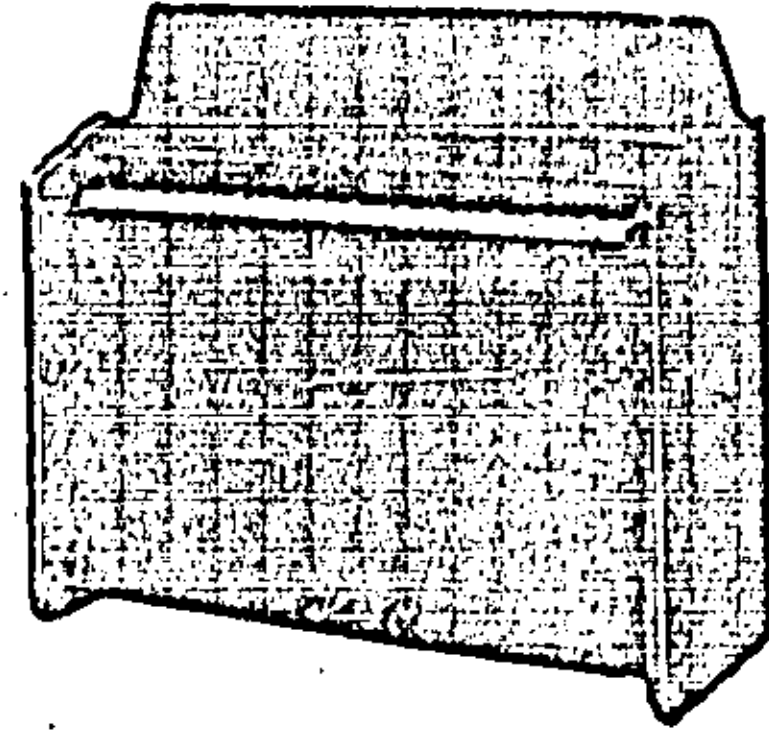


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Patriotism

WE MAKE no excuse for choosing
the eulogistic references in
London newspapers to the projected
intention of the Malayan Government
to contribute £1,000,000 to the
Imperial Government for Defence as
an opportunity to once more refer
to the grossly unfair levy imposed
upon this Colony for military con-
tributions.

En passant, we do not intend to
join in the paeans of praise with
which the Malayan announcement
has been greeted in London.

We would prefer, rather, to draw
attention to the fact that, either on
the per capita or percentage or
revenue basis, Malaya can well afford
its occasional sops of £1,000,000
when compared with Hongkong,
which has more than once been
referred to, not altogether apocryph-
ally, as one of the highest taxed
countries for military purposes, in
the world.

It is pertinent to recall, as a
contemporary did some time ago, that
the proportion of defence expenditure
to general revenue even in the
United Kingdom was, until the
colossal re-armament expenditure
commenced, substantially lower than
in Hongkong. It is also pertinent
to point out that, as compared with
the average of 17 per cent. of gross
revenue contributed by Hongkong
for defence purposes, the contribution
of Australia was until last year only
eight per cent. of Federal revenue,
whilst in Canada, South Africa and
New Zealand the percentage was
even less.

We are somewhat envious of the
fact that the Malayan Government
has an annual defence tax of only
\$2.40 per head of population, as
compared with the Hongkong per
capita contribution of \$6. It is
interesting to realise that, in the
United Kingdom, defence costs
per capita were only \$32 in 1935—
just 5½ times the per capita con-
tributions of this Colony, more than
two-thirds of whose population ekes
out a miserable living on a pittance
that barely keeps them alive; whose
infant mortality rate, unreasonably
increased to one in every three
children born because of poverty and
consequent malnutrition, is amongst
the highest in the world.

We do not feel disposed to join in
the London references to the
patriotism of the Malayan Govern-
ment when we remember that our
enforced patriotism, which, in-
cidentally, passes unnoticed, has cost
us almost twenty per cent. of our
total revenue for every year of this
century, as compared with the
Malayan average of just over ten per
cent.

We would rather recall that, had
Hongkong enjoyed as substantial a
measure of relief from the defence
burden as Singapore or, indeed, any
of the British colonies, there would
have been sufficient funds available
to assure a primary education for
every child born in this Colony,
or to establish enough clinics to save
the lives of thousands of mothers and
infants who have died on the altar
of poverty, disease and malnutrition.

"MEIN KAMPF" IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS

What the new
Unabridged English
Version Reveals

by
J. C. Johnstone

"MEIN KAMPF" is now at long
last made available to the Brit-
ish public in an authentic and un-
expurgated English translation. The
reason for the previous withholding
of such a translation has generally
been supposed to have been the veto
of Herr Hitler himself.

If that was in fact the reason—and
it is impossible to imagine any other
—it was obviously actuated by the
desire of preventing the people of
Great Britain from comparing the ex-
travagant belittles of his book
with the pacific protestations of his
speeches as Fuehrer and Reich Cham-
cellor.

This explanation is confirmed by
the character of the "abridged" En-
glish version which has been mas-
querading on our bookshelves for the
past six years as the real "Mein
Kampf," short only of its essentials.
Actually, it was not so much an
"abridgment" as a paraphrase which
dealt with all the most offensive pas-
sages either by omitting them alto-
gether or by watering them down
in translation as to leave a compara-
tively innocuous impression on the
mind of the unsuspecting reader.

LAST WAR WELCOMED

As a single example out of a thou-
sand that could be cited, it may suffice
to instance the total exclusion of a pas-
sage which declared that the ultima-
tum of the Vienna Government to
Serbia in July, 1914, was "in the eyes
of the great masses too moderate and
certainly not excessive or brutal";

that "the War of 1914 was certainly
not forced on the masses; it was even
desired by the whole people"; and
that "I am not ashamed to acknow-
ledge to-day that I was carried away
by the enthusiasm of the moment and
thought Heaven out of the fulness of
my heart for the favour of having
been permitted to live in such a time."
What is to be said of a so-called
"abridgment" which ignores so palpa-
ble a clue to the mind and temper
of the author?

The full version now before us is
a formidable tome of 560 closely-
printed pages. A great deal of it
consists of tedious and indigestible
verbosity which may well try the
patience of the long-suffering reader
beyond endurance before he is half-
way through with it. To make mat-
ters worse there are no page head-
ings; the frequent italics which read-
ily catch the eye in the original Ger-
man are unaccountably omitted; and
a ludicrously perfunctory index is
compressed into four and a half
pages.

It may therefore be helpful for the
reader to know that the "meat"
is contained in chapters IV., V., VI.
and X., in the first part, and chapters
XIII. to XV. in the second.

SCORN OF THE MASSES

In an introduction the translator
suggests several answers to the ques-
tion why Herr Hitler does not write
"Mein Kampf." They are that "it is
an historical document which bears
the imprint of its own time" and can-
not therefore be revised without
being taken out of its "historical con-
text"; that, by Herr Hitler's own ac-
count, "his acts and public state-
ments constitute a partial revision
and are unaccountably such" (e.g.,
the abandonment of the German in
South Tyrol and of Alsace-Lorraine);
and that what he wrote before at-
taining official responsibility does not
implicate him as Chancellor of the
Reich.

All this is absurd. Admittedly the
book was completed within three
years of the Ruhr invasion, which
might plausibly account for the
statement contained in it that France
is an implacable enemy who must
be annihilated. But the book also
refers many times to the "feebleness"
of the understanding of the masses.
How, then, can it be supposed that
the masses, being of feeble under-
standing, would be capable of dis-
criminating between the "historical
context" of 15 years ago and the
immediate aims of policy to-day? Is
not the retention of the passage
about the annihilation of France a
direct incitement to the masses to
believe that this annihilation is an
inexplicable necessity of German
existence?

What, again, becomes of the argu-
ment that, as Chancellor, Herr
Hitler is not implicated by the pro-
gramme of "Mein Kampf" when we
see every single item of that pro-
gramme being fulfilled before our
eyes with the most astonishing per-
centage? There is only one solitary
item which, as Chancellor, he has
hitherto repudiated in act and not
merely in worthless pledges. That
item is the significant one of Colonial
activity, which in "Mein Kampf" he
denounced, but which he has now
taken up with vigour and menace.
Is it not the inescapable conclusion
that whatever in "Mein Kampf" re-
mains as yet unachieved is only
awaiting its turn?

Until last month there had been a
tendency to assume that Herr Hitler
would stop at territorial expansion
when he reached the limits of the
territory inhabited by the German
race. That illusion is now utterly
exploded, but if the world was de-
cidedly not to want to wait for wait-
ing in "Mein Kampf." For "the
necessity of bringing our territorial
area into just proportion with the
number of our population" is one
of the most persistently reiterated
themes in the whole book, and is de-
scribed as "the prime objective of
every foreign policy." What is the
"Political Testament of the Ger-
man nation" ends with the following
exhortation:

Never consider the Reich secure
unless, for centuries to come, it is in
a position to give every descendant of
our race a piece of ground and soil

that he can call his own. Never for-
get that the most sacred of all rights
in the world is man's right to the
earth he wishes to cultivate for him-
self and that the holiest of all sacri-
fices is that of the blood poured out
for it.

250,000,000 GERMANS

The order of magnitude of his ex-
pansionist ambitions may be mea-
sured by his estimate that, a century
hence, there will be 250,000,000 Ger-
mans in Europe, who must not be
"packed like coolies," but have
abundant soil they can call their
own. To ensure the provision of this
space—presumably thrice the existing
area of Greater Germany—is the
business of a properly conducted Ger-
man foreign policy.

In general terms the East is mark-
ed out as the direction of this colonis-
ing activity: "When we speak of new
territory in Europe to-day we must
think of Russia and the border States
subject to her. Destiny itself seems
to wish to point out the way for us
here." Bohemia and Moravia, though
not mentioned in this connection in
"Mein Kampf" are clearly designated
as the first fragmentary instalment in
the process of conquest there out-
lined.

The role assigned to England is
that of friend and ally whose bene-
volent neutrality towards the Eastern
programme is to be assured by Ger-
man abstention from rivalry in the
Caucasus. England is also to
look on while the destruction of
France removes the last possible
source of challenge to the German
domination of the Continent.

It rather looks as if the Anglo-
German Naval Treaty was an at-
tempt to steer England into voluntary
conformity with this client Hitlerist
vision of the future Europe.

As a commentary on Herr Hitler's
propagandist exploitation of anti-
Bolshevism it may be remarked that
he roundly castigates his Imperial
predecessors for not having adopted a
similar course before the war against
Tsarist Russia. Tsarism or Bolshevism
makes no difference, except that in
the circumstances of to-day Bolshe-
vism happens to provide a convenient
propaganda handle.

The Versailles Treaty, it can be
seen, was almost generously dealt
with by Herr Hitler. He held out in "Mein
Kampf" for those nations unfortunate
enough to find themselves within the
area scheduled as a "German living
space." But when a fraction of what
he would inflict on others is inflicted
on Germans it becomes what he calls
"sadistic cruelty" and "indescribable
oppression," such that "they should
send up to heaven the glowing prayer:
Almighty God, bless our arms when
the hour comes. Be just, as Thou
hast always been just. Judge now
if we deserve our freedom. Lord,
bless our struggle!"

"MIGHT IS RIGHT"

Herr Hitler's flaming moral
indignation over the alleged "in-
justices" of Versailles would be more
intelligible if his pages did not
make it abundantly plain that, in
his view, justice consists in the
ruthless exercise of the power of the
stronger, and that it only becomes
injustice when this power is not being
exercised by Germany. In a
notoriously revealing passage he re-
marks:

"I shall never believe that France
will of herself alter her intentions
towards us, because, in the last
analysis, they are only the expression
of the French instinct of self-preser-
vation. We are a Frenchman and
we love the greatness of France as
dear to me as that of Germany
actually is. In the final reckoning I
could not and would not act other-
wise than a Chemeneux."

Nature red in tooth and claw is a
constant recurring theme through-
out the book. In "the world of
everlasting struggle, where one
creature feeds on the other, and
where the death of the weaker im-
plies the life of the stronger," inter-
national solidarity is just an idle
dream. He declares:

Nobody can doubt that this world
will one day be the scene of dread-
ful struggles for existence on the part
of mankind. In the end the instinct
of self-preservation alone will
triumph. Before its consuming fire
this so-called humanitarianism which
connects only a mixture of fatuous
timidity and conceit, will melt away
like snow under the March sunshine.
Man has become great in perpetual
struggle. In perpetual peace he will
go to destruction.

BELIEF IN BRUTALITY

As to Herr Hitler's conception of
the character and role of National-
Socialism, it may suffice to quote the
following single passage:

The conviction of the right to
employ even the most brutal weap-
ons is always associated with
fanatical faith in the necessity for a
new and revolutionary transforma-
tion of the world. A movement
which does not fight for such high
aims and ideals will never have re-
course to extreme means.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think we'll do better on this cruise—it's the same one where
Agnes got her husband!"

"HELLO, DEAR FRIENDS AND
LISTENERS." THIS IS—

Zeesen Calling

—by—
**L. MARSLAND
GANDER**

"DEAR friends and listeners over-
seas," says an effusively friend-
ly voice through the loud-speaker.
There is hardly need for it to add,
in that faintly guttural, English,
"This is Germany calling."

By night and day, with scarcely a
break throughout the 24 hours, the
German short-wave station at Zeesen
—said to have cost £1,000,000—is
pumping out programmes to the
world, with announcements and news
in English, Dutch, Spanish, Por-
tuguese, and of course German.

To-day many countries speak to
other nations through broadcasting.
Italy, for instance, uses 20 different
languages—but Britain and Germany
have superior facilities and reach the
widest audience. Daventry will
shortly have five high-power trans-
mitters in operation; Zeesen has six
on regular schedules and two in re-
serve.

There is no more ironical com-
ment on the world to-day than the
growing babel on the short-wave
band. It is true that broadcasts by
one country in the language of an-
other are not in themselves hostile
acts. Language is, after all, the only
link to understanding among men
and nations. But it is also the path
to misunderstanding, and in 1939
motives and material need careful
scrutiny.

CLUES TO IDENTITY

Day after day on the bewildering
short-wave band the listener finds an
English station talking German, a
German station talking English, an
Italian station talking Arabic, or a
Russian station talking French. As
a half's breadth on the dial separates
one transmitter from another, the
task of identification becomes in-
finitely tantalising, calling for the
steepest patience of the angler.

The short-wave listener is quite re-
lieved to establish a recognizable con-
tact to come across such a phrase
as "We are wishing you perfect re-
ception," which stamps the pro-
gramme as made in Germany, or to
hear that equally distinctive mark of
identification, the voice of a typical
B.B.C. announcer.

Germany was early in the field with
foreign language broadcasts, begin-
ning in 1934, and the B.B.C. followed
suit only in January last year. When
the short-wave transmissions from
Zeesen were launched, it was stated
in official German quarters that they
were intended for people of German
origin throughout the world.

One need look no farther than the
much-quoted "Mein Kampf" for
motives. In that work Herr Hitler
makes plain his deep-rooted belief
in propaganda, and freely acknow-
ledges the superiority of the Allied
methods during the war. To-day, on
such the printed programmes distrib-
uted to the innermost conviction of the
founder of that religion himself.

the declaration, attributed to the
Fuehrer: "We wish to safeguard
the eternal foundation of our
existence, of our nationality, and the
strength and virtues with which it
is endowed."

HOW NEWS IS COMPILED

Any Hongkong listener may hear
for himself the evidence of Germany's
immense broadcasting effort. For
example, at 10 p.m. daily, half a
dozen transmitters at Zeesen begin
broadcasts to Southern and Eastern
Asia, Australia and New Zealand.
At midnight the same chorus is turned
on the Americas.

What, then, is Germany telling the
world with such characteristic
thoroughness, and what is its effect
on the scattered audience? To find
the answer to these questions I have
been listening regularly to the Zeesen
transmissions in English for some
time.

The favourite method of the com-
pilers of the Zeesen bulletins is to
comb the newspapers of the world
and to quote carefully selected ex-
tracts. For instance, one day quota-
tions were read from an Arab news-
paper to the effect that the object of
the Palestine Conference in London
was to strengthen Britain's grip on
the Orient and the Arab States.
"Britain," the article went on, "in-
tends to show the world that she is
master in the Orient and plans to
throw the apple of discord among the
representatives of the Arab States in
London. Various questions, apart
from the Palestine issue, are to be
raised in order to set off one party
against another."

QUOTING FROM AMERICA

The report in a London newspaper
that the Jews in Palestine threatened
an armed revolt if the conference
failed was mentioned one day. As a
departure from this method, another
bulletin contained some isolated
sentences to the effect that on the
occasion of a religious festival "an
unfortunate invalid Arab was hanged.
He was condemned to death because
an old rifle was found in his posses-
sion."

Reports from French newspapers
of Anarchist atrocities in Catalonia
have been freely quoted, and I have
heard lengthy extracts read from
criticisms of B.B.C. news bulletins
published in a London newspaper.

A recent Zeesen bulletin began
with a report of a broadcast given by
"the well-known American publisher,
Randolph Hearst." It was said the
announcer, a sharp attack on the
Roosevelt administration; Mr. Hearst,
it was said, took particular exception
to the statement that it was the duty
of the United States to defend de-
mocracy and treaty loyalty all over
the world. Mr. Hearst asked whe-
ther Mr. Roosevelt intended to con-
vert Soviet Russia to Christianity or
how he reconciled his humanitarian
arguments with the brutal oppression
of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaugh-
ter of many innocent inhabitants of
that country. Similar sentiments,
continued the announcer, had been
expressed by Senator Walsh and Col.
Theodore Roosevelt.

DENUNCIATION OF JEWS

More direct methods are used to
castigate the Jews and the Spanish
"Reds," though lately there has been
a lull in the attacks on the Jews. I
heard a talk one morning on Spain
concerning the "Jewish" influence on
the ruthlessness of the "Jewish"
quisitor Torquemada, who, the
speaker said, had caused the death
of thousands of innocent Aryans.
Denunciation of the Jews for anti-
German "conspiracies" has occurred
frequently.

Recently Zeesen had turned its
verbal guns on to Washington, which
the announcer chose to describe as
the centre of a world-war agitation.
"These attacks on the authorities in
the United States," he continued, "are
intended to counter-balance the Bolshevik
defeat in Spain." The announcer then
went on to denounce Senator Pitt-
man's "absurd" assertions in his
recent speech and supported his
criticisms as usual with quotations
from the "Jewish" press.

PLEASE TURN TO Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Mediterranean

Warships Maintain Vigilance

Gibraltar, Apr. 18. Over a dozen French warships kept up steam and the crews returned to the ships at sunset after two hours of shore leave.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk, two destroyers patrolling the bay. Sixty-hundred British troops did sentry duty at the frontier gates which are closed, while the road to Gibraltar from Spain is barred.

The relative strength of the Mediterranean Anglo-French and German-Italian fleets respectively are: Battleships eight, two; pocket battleships 0, 2; submarines 44, 118; aircraft carriers one, one; cruisers 10, seven; destroyers 71, 59; heavy cruisers 10, seven; light cruisers nine, 14; torpedo boats six, 71; motor torpedo boats six, 43.—United Press.

GERMAN SQUADRON

Berlin, Apr. 18. A German naval squadron, which is beginning its spring manoeuvres near Spanish waters, left Germany to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

Cairo, Apr. 18. All reports concerning the presence of German troops in Libya and on the Egyptian frontier were denied here to-day by the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha.

This declaration is accorded unusual significance in political circles because it removes one of the most important grounds for the anti-German press propaganda which has been going on during the past few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Cairo, Apr. 18. A number of ships with war material have arrived at Port Said, according to Egyptian press reports to-day. Contrary to custom, the ships were not unloaded by Italian dockworkers but by Egyptians.—Trans-Ocean.

London Prepares

Raid Sirens And Food Supplies

London, Apr. 18. Two hundred extraordinarily powerful air raid sirens are being installed throughout the entire London area.

They will be audible over an area of 200 square miles.—United Press.

FOOD SUPPLIES

London, Apr. 18. War time plans for rationing and controlling the national food supplies by the Ministry of Food, which would work through 19 regional offices and 1,400 local committees, are practically complete. Plans are based on the Government's proposal to become the sole purchaser of all imports and home supplies in the event of war.

Wholesalers would purchase supplies from Government and would operate strictly in accordance with the Food Minister's orders. Retail traders would be registered and licensed by local committees, purchasing from wholesalers at prescribed prices regular weekly supplies to meet their customers' demands.

Immediately on the outbreak of war, five staple commodities would be rationed, namely: butter, bacon, and ham, lard, dripping, and other cooking fats, and sugar.

A register of carrier pigeons for use in wartime is being compiled by the Air Ministry.

Pigeons would be carried in R.A.F. machines and used to convey messages if wireless apparatus were out of action. Since the war the R.A.F. has maintained a pigeon service and, as a result of offers of pigeons from private fanciers, it is expected that about 500,000 birds will be available to play a part in national defence.—British Wireless.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London, Apr. 18. The exemption conditions in the compilation of the national register are to be revised, according to press reports this morning, because of a storm of protest from various quarters against the recruiting system announced in January.

According to the original plan about half of the able-bodied men in England—between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000—would be listed as "indispensable" to various branches of industry. This fact has proved to be a serious obstacle to recruiting volunteers for the civil defence organisation, as well as for the territorial army.

It was also announced this morning that a decision regarding the establishment of a Munitions Ministry will be made during the present week, and that the regular Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet will deal with this question.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

REACTION TO PEACE APPEAL

London, Apr. 18. Well informed sources state that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the statement he will make this afternoon in the House of Commons on the attitude of Britain regarding President Roosevelt's message, will cordially welcome the action of the United States President and announce the readiness of the British Government to assist the 25-year plan for international appeasement.—Trans-Ocean.

Interim Of Peace

London, Apr. 18. So far no reason has been vouchsafed for Herr Hitler's delay in replying to Mr. Roosevelt until the Reichstag meeting, which could be constitutionally called in a shorter period, but newspaper observers in Britain and France regard the interim as guaranteeing a lull after a period of tension. There is only very vague speculation as to the nature of the Fuehrer's response.

The Times says it would be another delusion to imagine the axis Powers have less to lose from a war than the rest, or are less likely to be overthrown by defeat or collapse. The British Government, like the American, would be more than willing to welcome negotiations to re-establish genuine peace. If Hitler has constructive counter-proposals the British people will wait to test them in that spirit.

The peace front has plain recognition of the necessities behind it and a determination which is deep-founded, but because its purpose is neither self-regarding nor aggressive it can well become an instrument of positive peace when all its members have concrete proof of a new security in which all can put their confidence. Until that day arrives it will not relax a jot of its resolution or vigilance.—Reuter.

Premier to Speak

London, Apr. 18. The inclusion of Turkey and Russia in the gigantic peace front nearest conclusion as Parliament re-assembled to hear Mr. Neville Chamberlain's annual Halifax report on the general situation.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain's full adherence to Mr. Roosevelt's peace plea, and also intimate that he hoped the Turkish-Russian negotiations would be completed this week.

There are reports of agreements having already been effected by both Turkey and Russia, but British, Russian and French sources here describe these as premature.

Mr. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, left for Moscow by the regular Dutch service air liner at 8.45 a.m.—United Press.

New Zealand

Advised To Be Ready For Emergency

Wellington, Apr. 18. An appeal to every man up to the age of 50 to be prepared to defend the country in the event of emergency was made by Mr. M. J. Savage when he spoke at a State luncheon to the delegates of the Pacific defence conference.

The Premier said that day may come sooner than they thought, and then they might have to go to war. It would be New Zealand's job to implement as far as possible the best means of keeping its land up.

Mr. Savage endorsed the view that it is better to hold a conference before a war than after it. There are reasons for all disagreements, and until they are abolished they would never get the "superstructure" everyone wanted. In the meantime, however, they could not carry plans, resolutions and wait results, but had to prepare for other things that might happen.—Reuter Special.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET

Sydney, Apr. 18. Manoeuvres of Australian naval units began on Monday at midnight, the New Zealand flagship, Neander also participating. Eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force are taking part in the manoeuvres which are described as the most extensive since the great war.

The "Blue" fleet, which is the aggressor, is composed of the cruisers Neander and Adelaide, together with a number of armed merchant ships, while the "Red" fleet consists of the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and Hobart, as well as three destroyers and two convoys.

It is officially announced that in the first attack the defenders beat off the attackers, theoretically destroying one enemy cruiser and crippling another.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE DOCTORS MEET

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association the following were elected office bearers for the year:

President, Dr. Chiu Wai-cheung; Vice-President, Dr. Edward W. J. Sun; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Wu; Council Members, Drs. Chau Suk-nin, Li Shu-pui, Tsung Fat-lin, Phoon Seck-wah, D. K. Samy, Lee Hui-long, N. P. Kurupilla, and C. W. Lam; Hon. Legal Adviser, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

New Australian Party Leader

Canberra, Apr. 18. Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Attorney General, was elected leader of the United Australian Party and prospective Commonwealth Prime Minister in succession to the late Mr. J. A. Lyons.

Mr. Menzies defeated the wartime Prime Minister Mr. Hughes by a narrow majority.—Reuter Bulletin.

Germany

M. GAFENCU ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Apr. 18. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Grigor Gafencu, has arrived in Berlin.

On Wednesday M. Gafencu will be received by Chancellor Hitler, who is returning to Berlin on Wednesday morning. After lunch at the Reichstag, M. Gafencu will visit the Deputy Party Leader, Minister Rudolf Hess, on Wednesday afternoon and a banquet will be given at the Rumanian Legation on Wednesday night.

Great importance is attached to the conversations between the Fuehrer, Herr von Ribbentrop and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, in view of the recent international developments and one-sided British Guarantees to Rumania. Political circles believe that in addition to questions resulting from the recent German-Rumanian commercial agreement, the general tendency of Rumanian foreign policy will be discussed. It is expected that the Rumanian visitors will be frankly informed of our standpoint, which considers any participation in the British encirclement manoeuvre as a hostile act against the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Bloc

Agreement Reached With Soviet

Paris, Apr. 18. French authorities state that Britain and France have reached an agreement with Russia regarding the use of the latter's aerial power in the event of further aggression in Europe.—United Press.

Military Alliance

London, Apr. 18. The Soviet Union is understood to have formally agreed to guarantee the independence of Rumania, in return for which Great Britain will guarantee Poland, Turkey and other countries bordering on the Soviet Union.

Some circles predict that an agreement providing for general co-operation and mutual assistance between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, virtually tantamount to an Anglo-Soviet military alliance, will shortly be signed between the two Governments.—Domel.

Malsky Leaves

London, Apr. 18. M. Malsky, The Soviet Ambassador to London, left to-day by air for Moscow, to where he has been recalled in connection with the conversations with the British Government.

The Prime Minister had a conversation with Lord Halifax this morning, while another caller on Mr. Chamberlain was the Secretary for War.

The Turkish Ambassador called at the Foreign Office.—Reuter Bulletin.

Amicable Progress

London, Apr. 18. Negotiations between Turkey and Britain arising out of the guarantee to the Balkan countries are proceeding amicably. It is stated authoritatively to-day. It is unlikely that the Premier will announce a guarantee to Turkey to-day.

The Bulgarian Minister to London left London to-day for Sofia for a consultation with the Bulgarian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

The Dardanelles

London, Apr. 18. The Turkish Ambassador, Dr. Rustu Aras, visited the Foreign Office at 12.30 p.m. to-day. It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the Dardanelles in the anti-aggression front, while he was informed as to the present stage of Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Week's Toll Of Tuberculosis

Two cases of Diphtheria, two of Typhoid (one imported), 13 of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, three of Dysentery and 24 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday five cases of Smallpox with four deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 10 of Typhoid with four deaths, 44 of Measles with 22 deaths, two of Chicken-pox, 17 of Meningitis with 12 deaths, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, one of Puerperal Fever and 105 of Tuberculosis with 99 deaths were reported.

Shanghai

Japanese Hits British Woman

Shanghai, Apr. 18. The Japanese wife of Albert O. Davis, a British subject and former Court reporter, alleged she was slapped by a Japanese Consular policeman on Garden Bridge when she revealed that she was a British subject after the Japanese sentry had pulled her into the police hut and asked her why she failed to bow low enough.

Mrs. Davis said she told the sentry she was a British subject because she had married a Briton, whereupon she alleged the Japanese policeman slapped her face and pushed her, crying out "Do you think if you are British you are God? Do you think the British are superior to the Japanese? What right have you to become British?"

Albert Davis said that he had not asked the British Consulate to protect him. It is understood that he is filing suit against the Japanese Consular police, claiming 50,000 yuan damages.—United Press.

SHANGHAI PAPERS RECEIVED

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Threats of violence against two British-owned and two American-owned Chinese language newspapers arrived at their offices this morning, purporting to come from the "Chinese Youth's National Salvation Association."

The letters threatened the use of bombs and bullets and the "patriots" said they have no objections dying together with the staff when carrying out the bombing.

These are only Chinese papers which are strongly pro-Chinese. The American-owned papers threatened included the Ta Mei Wan Pao, Chinese edition of the Evening Post and Mercury, and the Hua Mei which prints two editions. The British-owned papers include the Standard, Ta Yin Ya Pao, Leader and Yih Pao. Both the Standard and Hua Mei received two letters threatening they publish two editions daily.

The police immediately placed guards and detectives at all offices concerned. They gave similar protection last year which was removed in recent months.—United Press.

NEWSBOY KILLED

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Assassins last night killed Chow Kuo-tung, husky six footer chief of the newsboys of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, edited by the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury. Chow had been carrying 71 copies of the paper, bullets killed Chow and also the ricksha coolie who was pulling him, wounding two pedestrians including one woman.

Police believed that the murder was the result of revenge, due to the fact that Chow had been an important position, mapping out all delivery and controlling scores of newsboys.—United Press.

BARBARA GILMAR

To Sing at Concert By Massed Naval Bands

Barbara Gilmar, Hongkong operatic soprano, has returned from Shanghai where she appeared as guest artist with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra under Maestro Mario Paci.

In her first concert she gave a classical programme and in the second she sang in two 19th Century works—the soprano cantata "Stabat Mater" and the oratorio "Resurrection of Christ" which is by Lorenzo Perosi. These two works were given on Good Friday and repeated on Easter Saturday by a company of five soloists, a chorus of 150 voices and the Municipal Orchestra. In the oratorio Miss Gilmar sang the part of Mary Magdalene.

According to present plans, Miss Gilmar is to sing at an Orchestral Concert by the Massed Bands of the Fleet, which is contemplated for presentation at the China Fleet Club in May. It is to be broadcast on opera, programme over ZBW.

It is likely that she will return to Shanghai for another series of concerts in July.

King Zog May Go To U.S.

Budapest, Apr. 18. The brother-in-law of Queen Geraldine, the Hungarian landowner Andras Baghy, succeeded in speaking over the telephone early on Tuesday with the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Baroness Roehling, in Larissa, Greece, where the Queen and her party are now staying.

The Baroness stated that Queen Geraldine and her son Alexander are doing well, and would leave with King Zog for Turkey in four or five days time. The Baroness added that a visit to London was envisaged, and that King Zog's future plans are still uncertain. It was, however, possible that he might travel to the United States where he has been invited to make a lecture tour.—Trans-Ocean.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

traitress niggardly transcendent wordiness wonderful transgressor English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 6.

Defence Expert In Hongkong

"Naturally I can't talk about my work in Hongkong," said Brigadier G. B. O. Taylor, who is on the War Office staff, on his arrival in Singapore from Hongkong in the Blue Funnel liner Anson.

Brigadier Taylor, a specialist on fortifications, is on an inspection tour of British garrisons in the Far and Near East. He spent a short-time in Hongkong, will be in Singapore nine days, and will visit Palestine on his way home.

China

Kuomintang Denial Of Split

Chungking, Apr. 18. In a statement to Reuter the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party states that neither itself nor any local organisation of the Party has any connection with the distribution of leaflet in Shanghai criticising the British and French attitude in China and threatening a Communist break with the Kuomintang unless an anti-British and anti-French front is formed.

The leaflet is described as "ridiculous and absurd." Its contents are said to be entirely contradictory to the policy of the Chinese Communist party "which aims at an united front in the anti-Japanese resistance."

The basic policy of the Chinese Communist Party, the statement declares, "aims firstly at co-operation between the Kuomintang and Chinese Communist Party as a foundation for the establishment of a united front to drive Japanese out of China and also to establish an independent and prosperous new China."

"Secondly it seeks to secure co-operation with all nations sympathetic to the Chinese nation, particularly Britain, the United States of America, France and Soviet Russia."

The statement continues: "It is clear that the contents of the leaflet do not represent the views of the Chinese Communist Party but those of Japan and Chinese traitors."

"The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party wishes to point out that the recent anti-British movement was inspired by Japan in occupied areas and these leaflets distributed in Shanghai indicate a Japanese attempt to arouse Anglo-French animosity towards the Chinese resistance; but we are confident that the British and French Governments will see clearly through such methods."

"Meanwhile attempts to create internal dissension among Chinese and also to create ill-feeling between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party are bound to fail," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

United States

U.S. Shivers In Freak Storm

Chicago, Apr. 18. A freakish storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain which swept the Middle West, is now headed for the East towards the Ohio River, which has reached flood levels from the heavy spring rains.

The storm originated in the Rocky Mountains and whipped the snow into deep drifts in Colorado and Wyoming, reaching blizzard proportions in western Nebraska and northern Iowa.

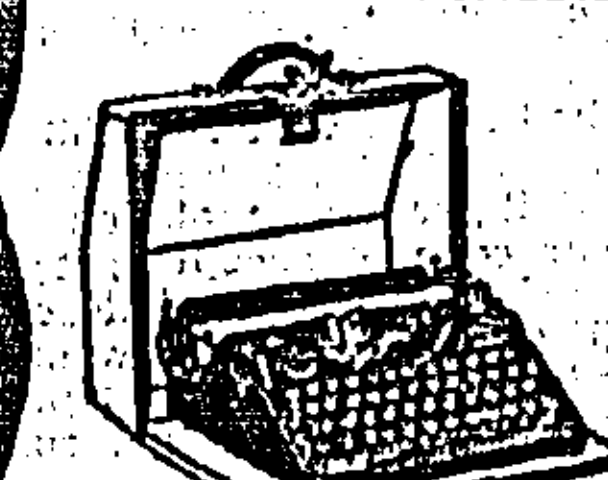
It is coming north and central Wisconsin with ice, resulting in hail and heavy rains in Illinois.

From Humboldt, Iowa, "is reported the worst blizzard for the year. Meteorologists expected the storm to bring showers in the Wabash River Valley, Indiana, and the central Ohio Valley, where it is estimated that 2,000 persons have been forced to evacuate lowland homes."

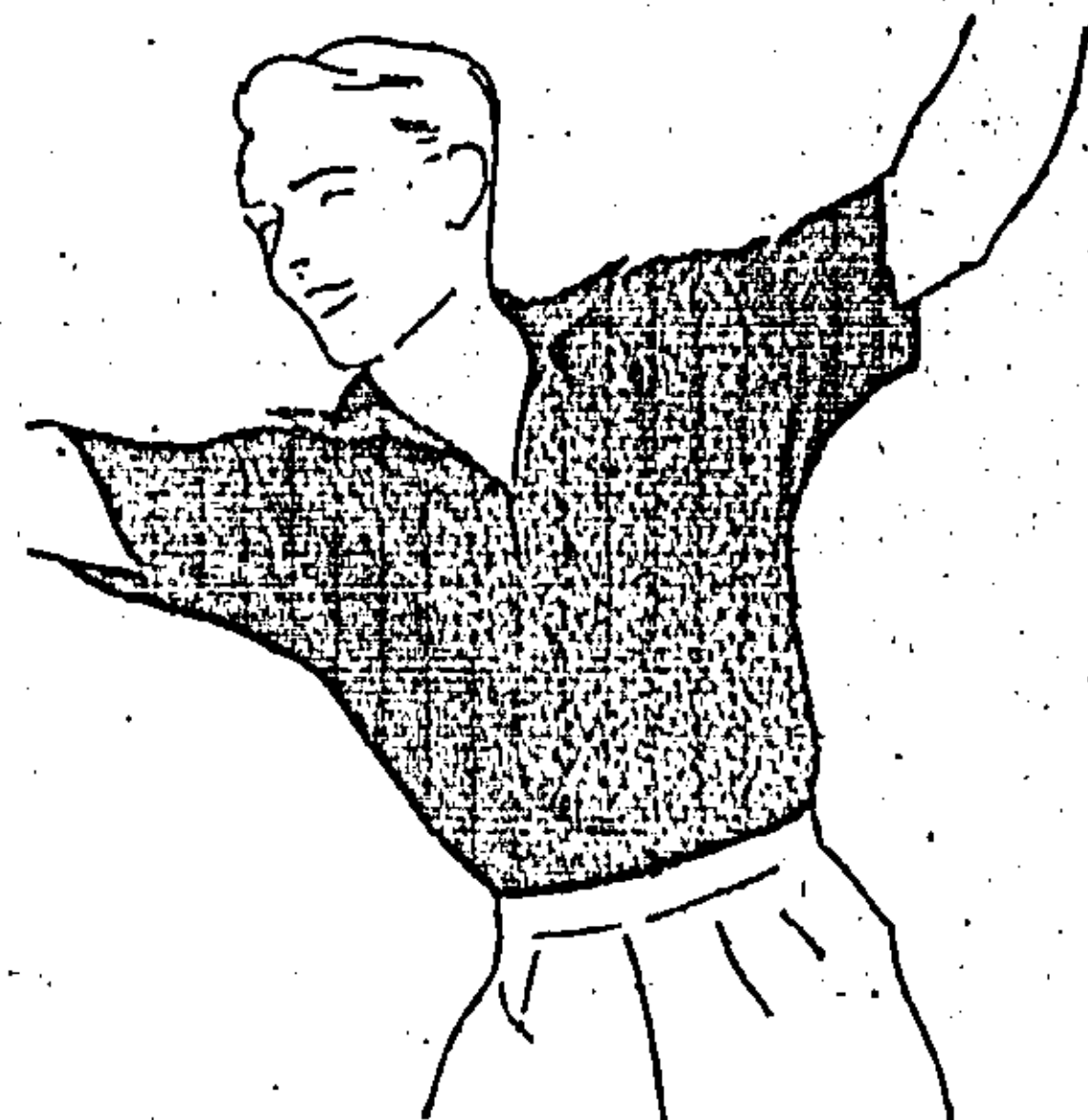
The storm floods have cost at least five lives, which in addition to 40 deaths from the tornadoes in the southern states during the past three days, has brought the total for the nation to almost 50.—United Press.

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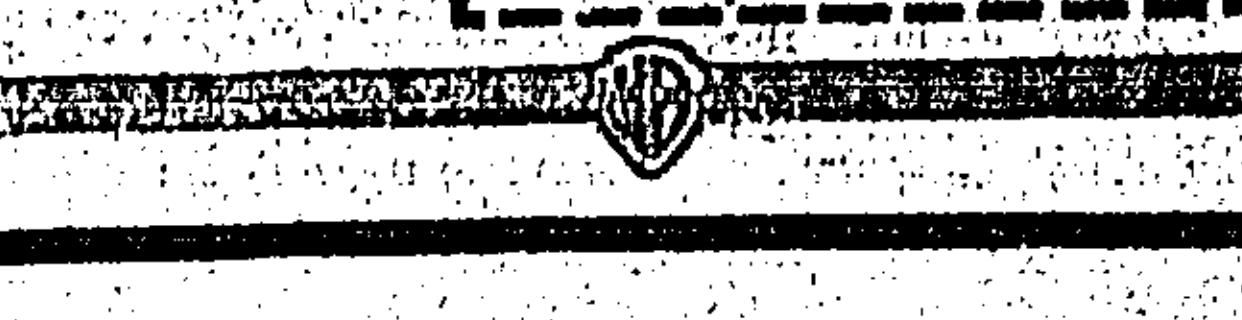
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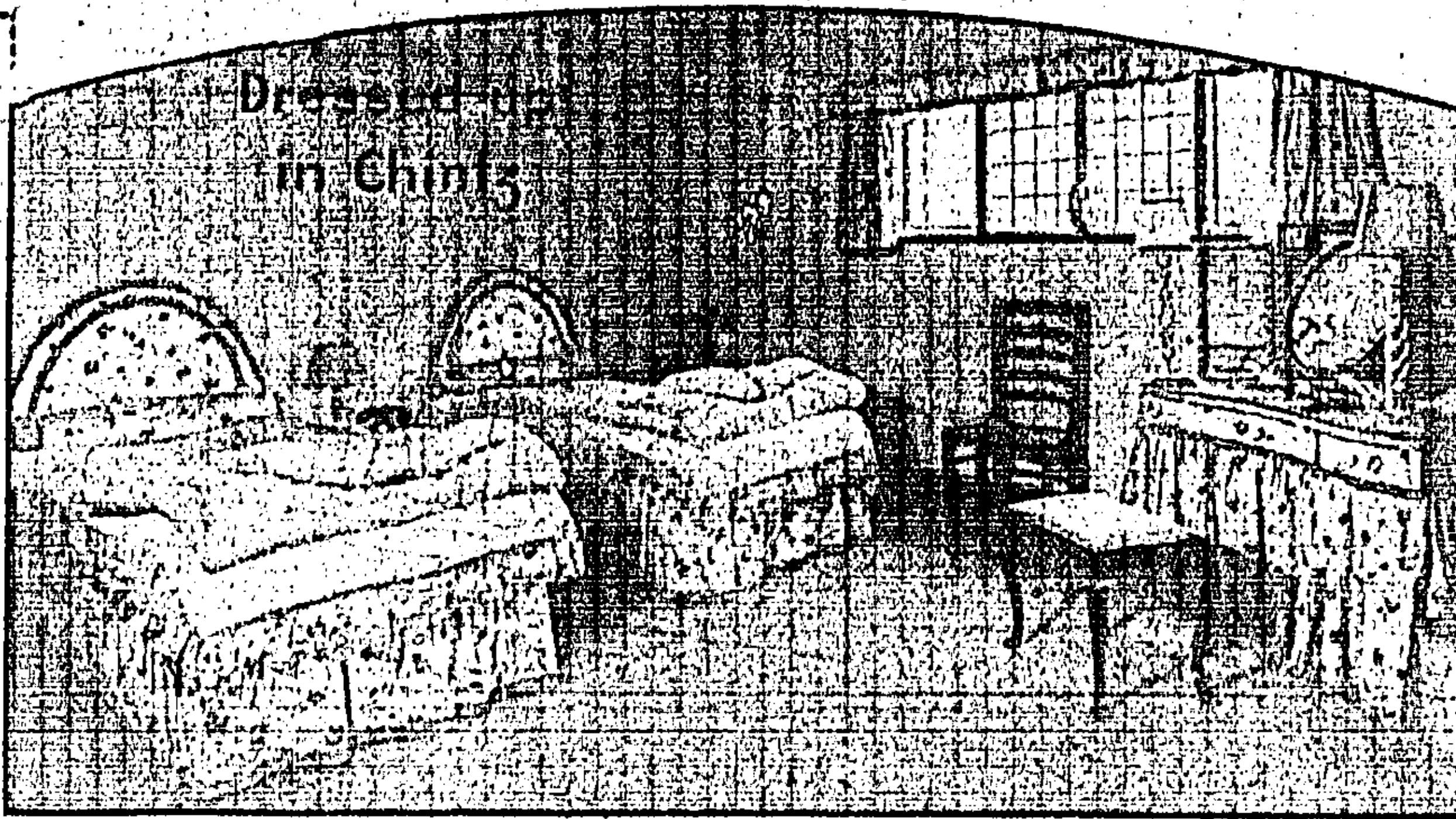
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Janet Jay
& the artist
design a
bedroom in

PEACH and TURQUOISE



A PRETTY bedroom scheme carried out in peach glazed chintz sprigged with turquoise. Headboards of the divan beds are covered to match. Walls are in a pale peach shade with woodwork and ceiling in old ivory. Carpet, mushroom brown. Turquoise accessories on the policoated dressing table.

WITH bedrooms particularly in mind, the artist and I got down to a decorating scheme. "Something pretty, feminine and restful," I reminded him, "and two basic colours which can be adapted to any aspect."

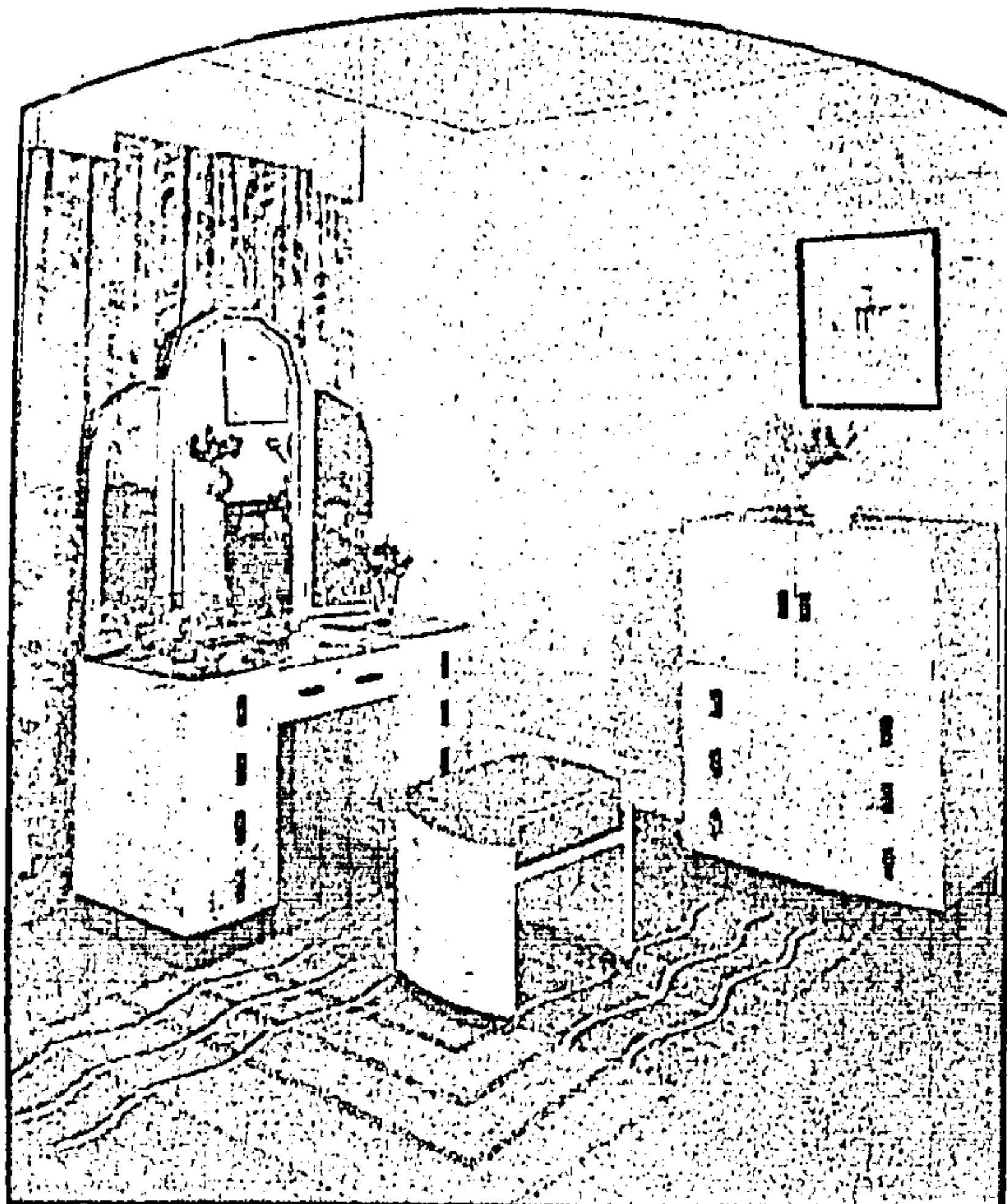
I specially stressed this point because I know that many women start planning their bedrooms long before the house itself has been decided upon.

Our final decision was a combination of two colours which are essentially feminine: the soft, warm shade of pink called peach, and turquoise blue, which is something between blue and green and a particularly good colour for curtains.

The third subsidiary colour in a room based on these two shades might be old ivory, parchment or gold.

Rooms with a sunnier aspect were our first thought, and for these we planned pale peach walls, with ceiling to match and woodwork in old ivory. This gives you a setting which glows with warmth and sunshine even on a dull day, and we found the scheme good for rooms which are inclined to be dark.

Use Sparingly
Turquoise is more effective if it is not too overpowering, so in this particular room it was used for curtains, dressing table mats and candles, and for a cushion on the bed.
The bedspread was old gold, and the carpet a warm fawn colour with turquoise wool rug beside the bed. This produced a well-balanced scheme with cool and warm colours in the right proportions.
Colours could, of course, be reversed. With a plain turquoise or patterned carpet you could have old gold curtains bordered with turquoise and a turquoise pelmet. Old gold bedspread as before, and turquoise candles with a peach glass trinket set.
Turquoise shades appear in many Indian carpets, by the way, combined with other tones of blue, green and pink, and the general effect of these colours on a cream or fawn ground is very good for a bedroom.
A scheme like this need not tie you



MODERN stripes are used tastefully in a satinwood bedroom. Printed satin curtains designed in mushroom, peach and turquoise contrast pleasantly with the wallpaper, which is horizontally striped in two tones of peach. An unusual touch is the peach coloured mirror glass pelmet. Rug striped to tone.

with regard to furniture. Peach walls are a little warm as a background for mahogany, but they are good for walnut, the lighter shade of natural oak, weathered oak and sycamore.
A symmetrical suite with a banding of darker walnut is a suggestion for this room, and you could give it an unusual touch by a divan bed with a headboard covered with turquoise material to match curtains or pelmet.
Still another suggestion is a divan bed, patterned in blue and green on a fawn ground as being better for wear than a plain one.
Curtains and pelmet could be turquoise, with glass curtains of pale gold net.
Easy chairs could be upholstered in a fawn moquette or tapestry with a small pattern in darker fawn or brown; this neutral colour would give full value to the peach, turquoise and gold cushions.
I would choose peach tinted glass or parchment for the lampshades in this room; they shed a most becoming pink glow over the walls at night.

Flower Posies
The petticoat for the dressing table would be chintz with an ivory ground and pattern of flower posies in turquoise and peach.
Curtains could be either the plain turquoise material or chintz to match the dressing table, carpet plain light fawn.

For a sunny aspect the artist suggested walls papered or distempered the palest possible shade of turquoise, with ceiling in old ivory and woodwork this time matt painted to match the walls.

We decided on walnut, mahogany or oak furniture, with a peach chintz bedspread, the carpet in this case being a plain fawn so as not to spoil the balance between the plain and patterned surfaces.

SHORT CUTS

Any waffle batter may be improved by the addition of crushed nuts.

Always chill white wines before serving. Never chill red wine.

All recipes for cake call for sifted flour, whether the recipe says so or not.

To remove tea stains, either borax and lemon or salt and lemon may be used.

A short hen turkey weighing eight to ten pounds is a good buy, because it has more white meat, and less carcass, in proportion, than a larger bird. Black feet indicate a young bird.

Appetence is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of lemon juice during the cooking process.

Cooking Hints

TO make pastry surprisingly light, mix it the night before it is required, and add a good half teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring it well in.

Before cooking potatoes, prick them all over with a clean large darning needle, and they will then be flourey without breaking when served.

Left-overs of pastry can be made into an excellent lunch savoury if rolled out, sprinkled with grated cheese, folded, rolled again, cut into fingers, and baked until brown and crisp.

To prevent a Yorkshire pudding from sticking to the baking tin, first grease the tin and allow the fat to boil before pouring in the mixture while still at that temperature.

Peel onions before a hot fire, so that the moisture will evaporate quickly and not make the eyes smart.

Add half a dozen cloves to the water when boiling bacon or ham and the flavour will be improved and no unpleasant odour arise.

If a cake sticks to a tin, try placing the latter over a bowl of boiling water, for then it will soon separate. Roll sausages in coarse oatmeal before grilling or frying them, for then it will prevent them breaking, and vastly improve both flavour and appearance.

Before baking potatoes scrub them and allow to stand for twenty minutes in boiling water. They will then cook much more quickly as they are already heated through and turn out delightfully mealy.

G. G. T.

Those Difficult "In-Laws"

ONCE relatives were a power in the land. In one of J. M. Barrie's plays, one of his Scots characters right, solemnly proposes that the flighty woman can be brought to her senses if they "complain to her people."

Relatives are not always appreciated these days, and the remark which I overheard a young girl make the other day seems typical of the times. "When I marry," she said, "I'll choose an orphan with neither brothers nor sisters, and then I'll have a chance of happiness."

Admittedly, interfering relatives can be a nuisance. Even though they may not be of the interfering type, they may be helpless clinging vines who make continuous demands on the resources of the young people. Or worse still, the relatives in the case may be of the good-for-nothing type who appear to absorb all the help which is given without ever being one bit the better for it.

When the wife refuses point blank to let her husband help relatives of this type, she may appear to have right on her side, but the more shiftless the relatives are, the greater is their need of help.

Sometimes the refusal of such aid results in a position which strikes a fatal blow at the husband's family pride, and if the wife has a husband who is big-hearted enough to wish to help those who are weaker than himself, she should experience real thankfulness that she has married a man of this stamp.

Another point which is often overlooked is that the husband understands his own people. Possibly the wife does not, so that in any decision

which is made regarding them, his views are likely to be instinctively right. Where the wife causes him to solemnly propose that the flighty woman can be brought to her senses if they "complain to her people," she is making a mistake which will rebound back on herself.

But the aspect which upsets the delicate relations of "in-laws" is the power complex from which so many women, young and old, seem to suffer. Some women—mothers as well as wives—go the length of opposing every family plan which has not been originated by themselves, and this for the mere selfish gratification of flaunting their influence.

Another problem is presented by the wife who offers frequent and extended hospitality to her own relatives—and then shows the utmost reluctance to entertain any of her husband's people for a week-end. No matter how well-disposed her husband's relatives may be, they can hardly fail to notice—and resent—this trait.

"In-laws" are often pathetically eager to be friendly with one newcomer to the family, and this is the time to forge a bond which will be of unutterable comfort to the young people in the difficult days which may lie ahead. So many ultra-modern women fail to see this, however. They approach their husband's relatives in an attitude which is either defensive or aggressive, and since the mother-in-law or sister-in-law is quick to sense the atmosphere of hostility, what could be a very happy relationship is strained at the outset.

A. W.



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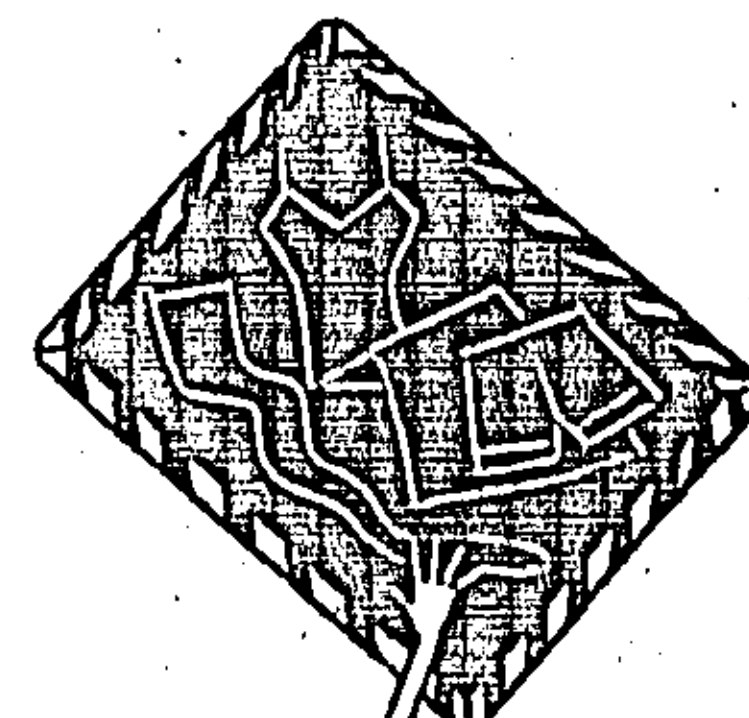
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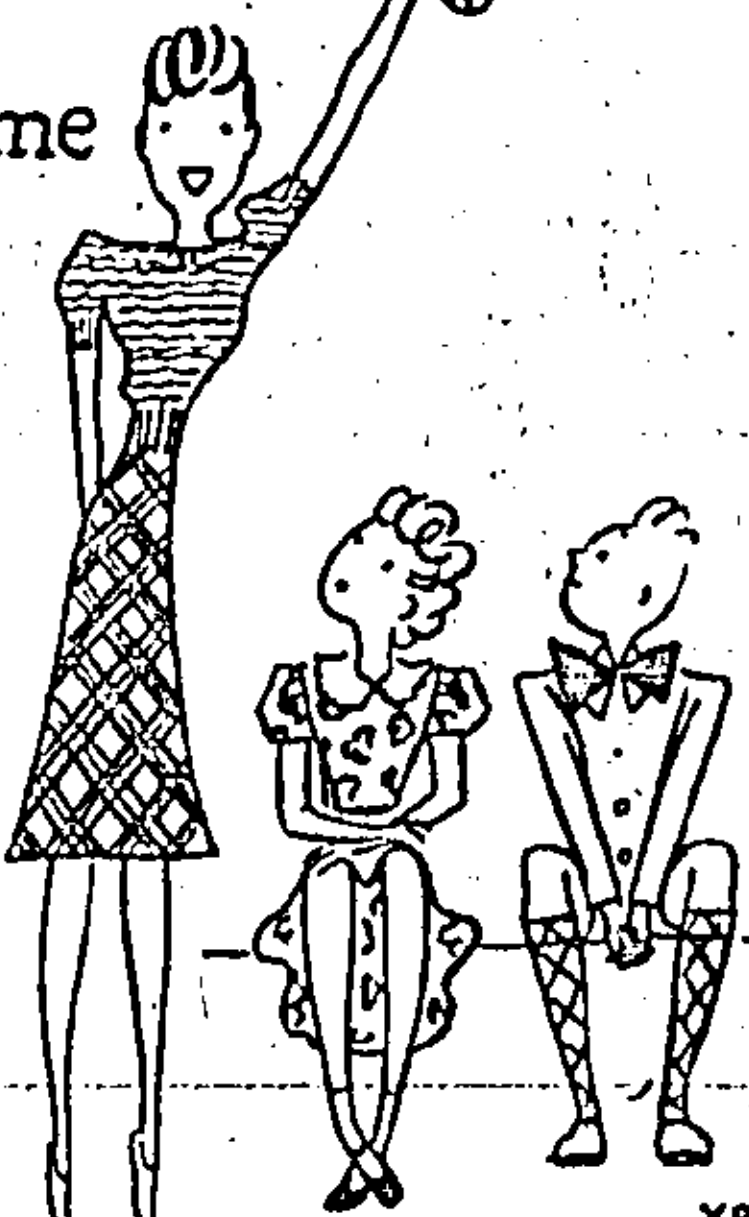


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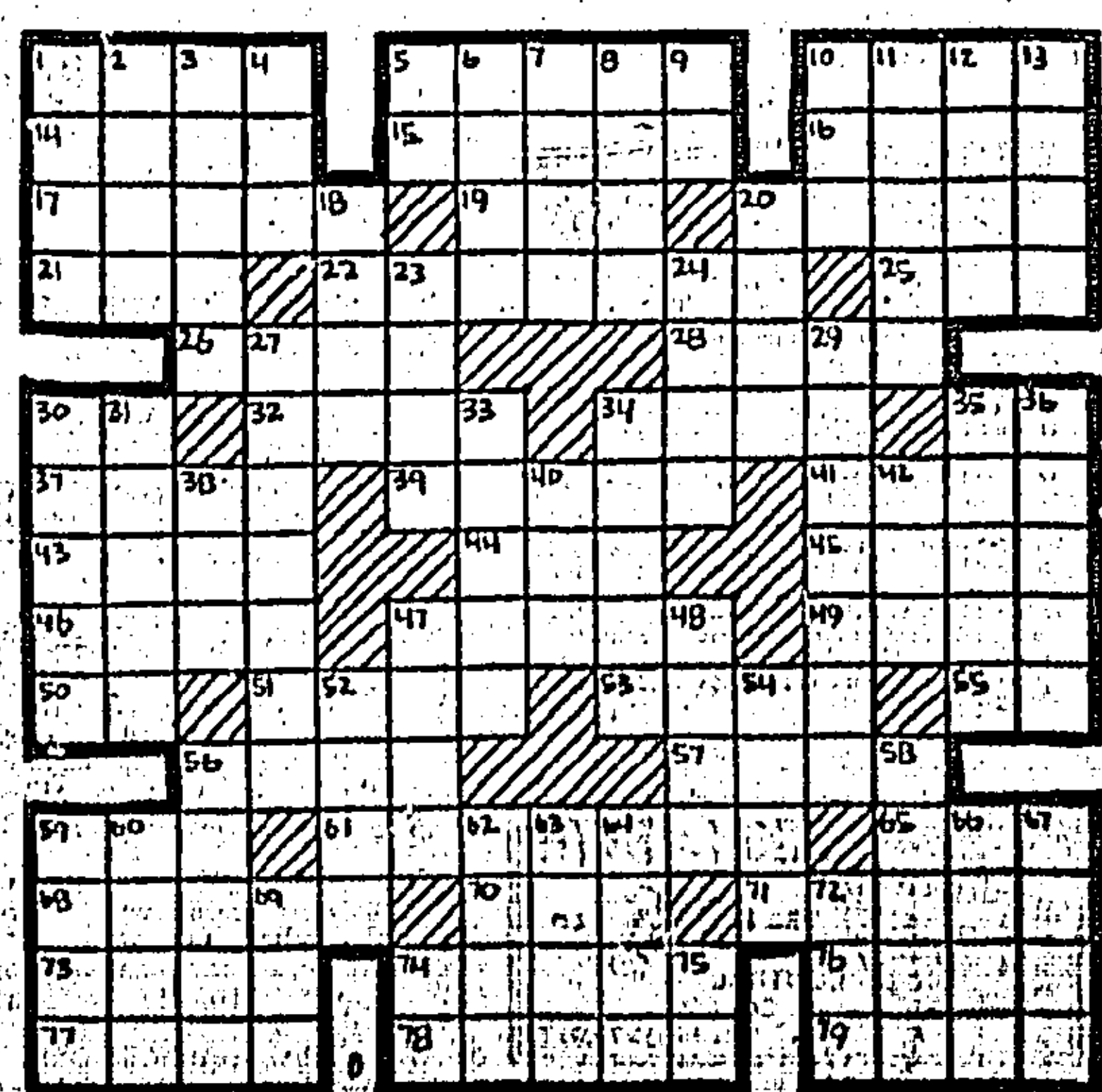
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ACROSS

- Part of hand
- Tread for
- Extant
- City in Panama
- Lack success
- Thrice (muscle)
- Exiles
- Point of compass
- Alat
- Lead
- 100 square meters
- Alpine particle
- Boley
- Footprint (abbr.)
- Conflicts
- Frail
- Preparation for publication
- Aid
- Unit
- Jealous material
- Ceremony
- The Devil
- One who matures
- Man's nickname
- Slender
- Clan
- Compass point
- Kind of dye
- Substrate
- Combining form
- Western state
- Pair
- Gift's name
- Kind of current (abbr.)
- Always (poetic)

DOWN

- Parous of land
- To shelter side
- Morine
- Upon
- Leeward reef
- Attaching device
- Chisel rim
- Character in "Chatterbox"
- Patience (tracing)
- Exile
- Exchange for money
- Cash
- Metal containers
- Ornament
- Part of eye
- Crenelated
- Purions
- Kind of element
- Monial's hymn
- Evergreen
- Artistic measure
- Flies
- Reverend
- Chapel
- Grain storehouse
- Point
- Decree
- Ornate
- On top of
- Edge of roof
- Canvas shelter
- Unwashed metal
- Active being
- Parent
- Metric measure



The above dress is a spun rayon negligee made in four colours, grey, beige or royal for the full-gathered, straight-cut skirt, while three wide bands in contrast make the button front bodice, such as pimento, blue and chartreuse, or rose, blue and raspberry.

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PHOTO NEWS



President Roosevelt, right, holds a conference with Governor Lawrence Cramer, centre, and Admiral William D. Leahy aboard the Houston in St. Thomas Harbour, Virgin Islands.



Six persons, all but one of school age, were killed when this trolley car ran wild in the Dorchester-Roxbury section of Boston, jumped the rail and crashed into two trees. The car was loaded with shoppers and students. Company officials blamed broken brake.



Here are the American Federation of Labour's delegates to President Roosevelt's labour peace parley. Left to right, Thomas A. Rickert, Garment Workers' president; Harry C. Bates, Bricklayers' president, and Matthew Woolf, Photo-Engravers' vice president.



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COALITION CABINET Belgian Political Crisis Postponed

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. THE BELGIAN Premier M. Pierlot, has formed a new Cabinet.
The Ministers comprise six Catholics, four Liberals and three non-Parliamentarians.
M. Hubert Pierlot will continue as Premier and will also take office as Minister of Foreign Affairs.
"Reuter" adds that the formation of a Catholic-Liberal coalition, relieves Belgium of its immediate political problem.

NEW CABINET NAMED

Brussels, Apr. 18. M. Pierlot's new Cabinet includes six Catholics, four Liberals, and three non-Parliamentarians.
The Catholic Ministers are M. Pierlot, the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Sap, Minister for Economy, M. Mark, Minister for Communications, M. de Viesseuwer, Minister for the Colonies, M. d'Aspremont-Lundin, Minister for Agriculture, M. Delfosse, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare.
The Liberal Ministers are: M. Janssens, Minister for Justice, M. Devos, Minister for Public Works, M. Van de, Minister for the Interior, M. Janssens, Minister for Health, M. Duesberg, Minister for Education, M. Gutt, Minister for Finance, and General Denis, Minister for Defence, represent the non-Parliamentary contingent.
The two new members of the Cabinet are the Labour and Health Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

PIERLOT TO ASK FOR SPECIAL POWERS

Brussels, Apr. 18. The first move by M. Pierlot after forming his new Cabinet, was to announce his intention to ask for special powers for the new Government.

He will shortly introduce to the Chamber a Bill to this effect.
Opinion here is divided regarding the prospects of the new Cabinet. Some are inclined to predict a short life owing to the smallness of the majority it commands in the Belgian Chamber, which amounts to only ten.

It is realized that if the new Premier succeeds in obtaining special powers, he may defeat any attempt to oust him from office.

Composition of the new Cabinet has not found favour even in the Government camp. Flemish Catholics take exception to the fact that the Ministers for the Interior and Education have been given to Walloon Liberals.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

President To Intervene Similar Peace Plea To Japanese

TOKYO, Apr. 19. President Roosevelt intends to send a personal note to the Japanese Government, similar to his communications he sent to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."
The newspaper adds that President Roosevelt will probably announce the readiness of the United States to offer his good offices for opening a conference of Powers interested in the Far East for a solution of the current situation in East Asia, provided that Japan is agreeable.—Reuter.

New Earthquake Disaster In Chile

SANTIAGO, Apr. 18. Following the recent disastrous earthquake in southern Chile, the northeastern part of the country, including Atacama Province, was severely struck by an earthquake at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.
Heavy damage is understood to have been caused to Copiapo and other important cities on the northern coast. Details are not available because the telegraph and telephone communications with the stricken districts have been interrupted.—Domet.

Governor Sends Colony's Regret

His Excellency the Governor, who was informed by the "Telegraph" of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan, has forwarded the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:
"Grateful if you would convey to nearest relative expressions of this Colony's deep regret and sympathy on account of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan.—The Governor."

Traffic Lighting Criticised

Appalling In Kowloon, Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Hin 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. Himsforth, who was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. Wong Moon-chung (Foreman), Ho Ping-nam and Liu Chuen. Sub-inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial haemorrhage.

Chung Hoi-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he noticed him. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and, as an accident appeared unavoidable, he swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi, which was driving obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

Locality Poorly Lighted
The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted.

This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Ka-fun.

Traffic Sub-inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Himsforth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon. They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Waterloo Road, standard lighting in Chatham Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He added that the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflector system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Himsforth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.
A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added: "We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved."

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. da Luz, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.
Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident.
Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yan, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.
John James Fiddy, 9th Battery, 5th A.A. Regiment, Lyceum Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

Desire For Smoke Costly

Greenwich, Conn.
In reaching for the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of her automobile, Alice McSynott accidentally turned off the headlights switch. The car left the highway and hit a pole. The driver escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

AIR MAILS TO-DAY

Passengers Leave By Outward Planes

Air mail and passengers are expected at Kai Tak by the Delta and Dolphin to-day, at 5 p.m.
The machines left yesterday at 6 a.m. for Bangkok with the following aboard:—Mr. J. K. Liu, Mr. Lutz and Mr. Schuchter for Hanoi; Mr. Saruwatari for Bangkok; Mr. P. C. Gulati for Calcutta; Mr. L. Lehar, of the Associated Press for Rome; and Major P. R. H. Skine for London.

There will be another mail on Friday, a day earlier than usual as the schedule is in the transition stage. Next week mails will arrive on Mondays and Thursdays.

PAN-AMERICAN READY

Baltimore, Apr. 18. Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, operations manager, has announced that Pan-American Airways is ready to begin a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as the Government gives its approval.

The Yankee Clipper which completed its flight yesterday is said to have been perfect in every detail.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

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Free Food For Poor Families U.S. Government's Social Experiment

NEW YORK, Apr. 18. A PLAN to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes will be tried experimentally in the near future, it was announced to-day by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace.

A new system of food stamps will be used at Rochester, N.Y., which has been chosen as the first of six towns in which the scheme is to be tried over a period of from two to four months.—Reuter.

Barter System Discouraged

London, Apr. 18. The President of the Board of Trade, in a reply to the suggestion for the introduction of a barter or compensation system in Anglo-Argentine trade, informed the House of Commons that he did not consider such a scheme necessary or desirable.

He recalled that under the existing trade agreement the Argentine Government make available sterling exchange for the purpose of remittances to the United Kingdom, up to value of Argentine exports to Britain.—British Wireless.

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent flew to-day to Paris, where they will spend two days.—British Wireless.

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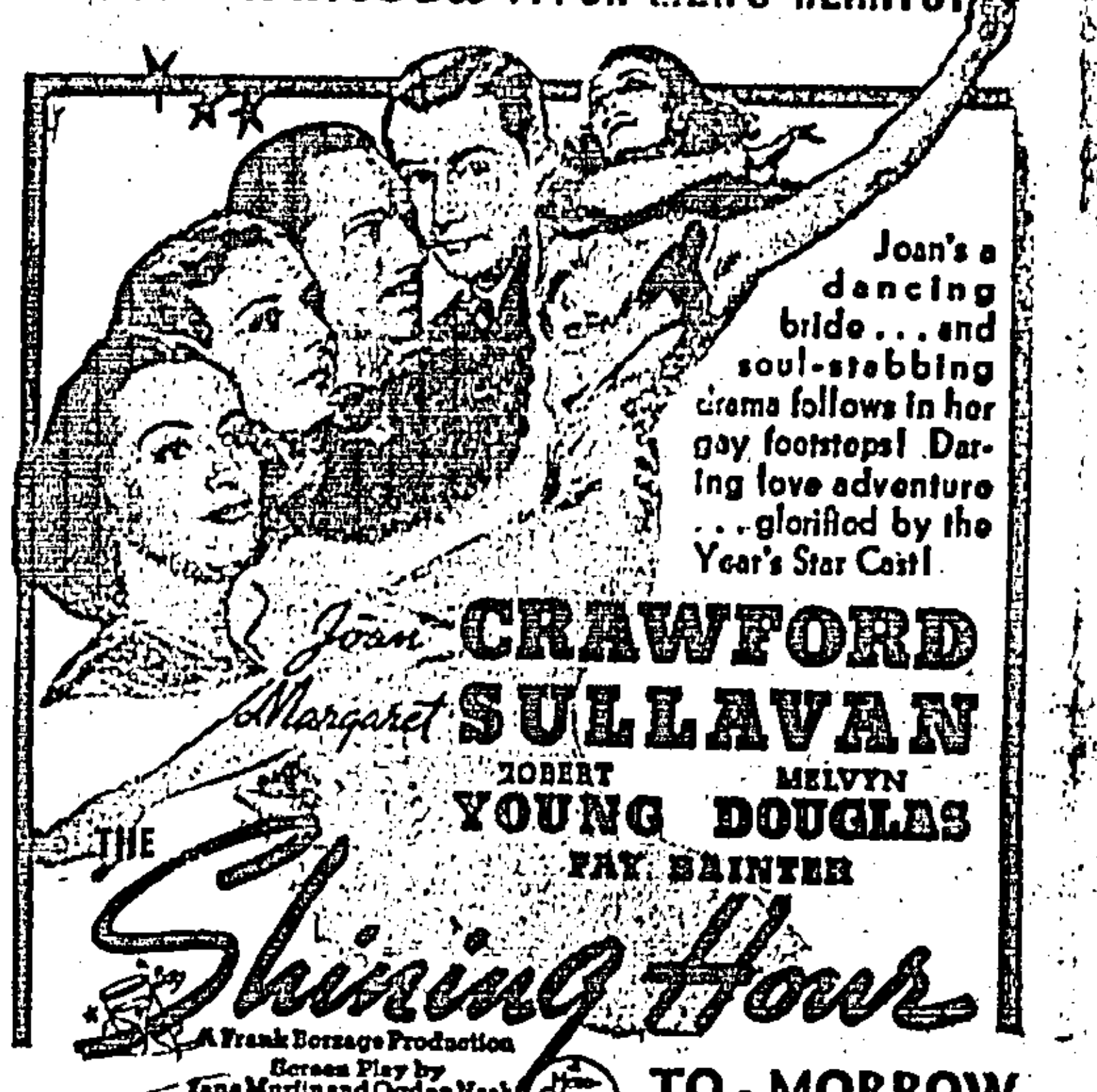
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LONDON, Apr. 18.—"The immediate acceptance in principle of the compulsory mobilisation of man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L. S. Amery is putting down on the order paper to-night. He has nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wadlaw-Milne, and Sir Stanley Reed in favour of the motion.—*Reuter*.

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SAFEGUARDED BY AMERICAN FLEET

LONDON, Apr. 18.

THE "EVENING STANDARD," referring to the transfer of the United States fleet to the Pacific says: "That precaution will relieve us of the responsibility of safeguarding our nationals in Singapore and Hongkong, and cannot fail to augment our naval power in waters nearer home."

President Roosevelt's message, says the paper, has placed Mussolini in a dilemma.

"Mussolini must doubt the readiness of his people to fight. He must know that the flouting of American opinion would have direct economic consequences in his country," the paper asserts.—*United Press*.

Discourage Japan

Washington, Apr. 18. Major Elliot, of the War Department, addressing the National Defence symposium of the American Revolution to-day, disclosed that the United States fleet was concentrating in the Pacific in order to discourage Japan from taking advantage of the European crisis to seize more land in Asia.

"The United States has become the leading naval power, because of Britain's realization that the military airplane makes entire dependence on her fleet impossible," he said.—*United Press*.

Tokyo Reaction

TOKYO, Apr. 18. A press message from Washington says that the concentration of American naval forces in the Pacific Ocean is doubly significant in view of the threatening political situation in Europe.

The message points out that American Fleet movements are regarded as a "preventive" measure against Japan's possible participation in a war launched by Germany and Italy. Without Japan's co-operation Italy and Germany probably would not go to war.

Secondly, the American Fleet concentration is calculated as a precautionary measure, to protect supply routes with Netherlands East Indies and British India, in the event of the formation of the Italo-German-Japanese front in war.—*Domei*.

Strike Ties Up Tankers

Deadlock On N.Y. Waterfront

New York, Apr. 18. TWENTY-FIVE oil tankers are reported to be tied up in the docks as a result of a strike by the National Maritime Union. The strike followed the collapse of negotiations between the Union and four large oil companies.

The tankers are being stopped as they dock here and at other ports. Nearly 5,000 members of the crews of some 130 tankers have been called out.—*Reuter*.

PARIS, Apr. 18.—M. de Monzie, Minister for Public Works, will shortly leave for Warsaw to perform the opening ceremony of a new stretch of Polish railway line, linking the Baltic with Polish Upper Silesia. The opening ceremony will take place on Sunday, next.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TIENTSIN BOMB OUTRAGE

TIENTSIN, Apr. 19.

The French Police have arrested a terrorist following the premature explosion of a bomb in the Cathay Theatre at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The blast injured the terrorist's arm which later had to be amputated.—*United Press*.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS AS FLEETS MASS

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

BERLIN, Apr. 18.

A COMPACT and powerful German battle fleet, consisting of forty units, including 28 fighting craft, left Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden early this morning for a cruise off the Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish Moroccan coasts.

It has been officially denied that there is any strategic significance attached to the cruise.

Meanwhile the Rumanian Foreign Minister has arrived here and has been in conference with the German Foreign Minister.

It is reported that Herr Ribbentrop will ask M. Gafencu to say plainly whether Rumania intends to join the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc.

It is also reported that Mussolini plans to win Hungary's close support for the Axis.

ANGLO-FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Reports from Gibraltar state that more than a hundred and fifty British and French warships are now patrolling the approaches to the Mediterranean.

Quarters close to the French authorities here have reported that prompt action has thwarted a possible coup de force in Tangiers.—*United Press*.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

BERLIN, Apr. 18.

TWENTY-FIVE warships, together with auxiliary vessels, participating in a cruise in the Atlantic which will last a month off the West Spanish peninsula, began assembling to-day off Heligoland.

Battleships and submarines left Kiel naval base during the night, and the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the fleet will be Italian harbours.—*Reuter*.

GIBRALTAR PREPARES

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 18.

OVER A DOZEN French warships here kept up steam all day.

The crews returned to their ships at sunset after being allowed ashore for two hours.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk and two destroyers have been patrolling the Bay.

AMERICA PREPARES FOR WAR

To Protect Interests In Event Of Clash

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has called a conference regarding the protection of the American financial and economic structure against a threat of war in Europe.

Amongst those called to confer were Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Marriner Eccles.

At the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings to-day, Senator Borah told Dr. Charles Fawcett, the neutrality law expert who was testifying before the Committee, that sanctions against aggressors were acts of war.—*United Press*.

Plans Drawn Up
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—President Roosevelt has summoned his chief financial and economic advisers for a discussion of the whole subject of world trade as it would be affected by the outbreak of hostilities.

Plans for the conduct of American security and commodity markets in the event of a European war, which were among the subjects for discussion, have already been tentatively drawn up during departmental conversations.—*Reuter*.

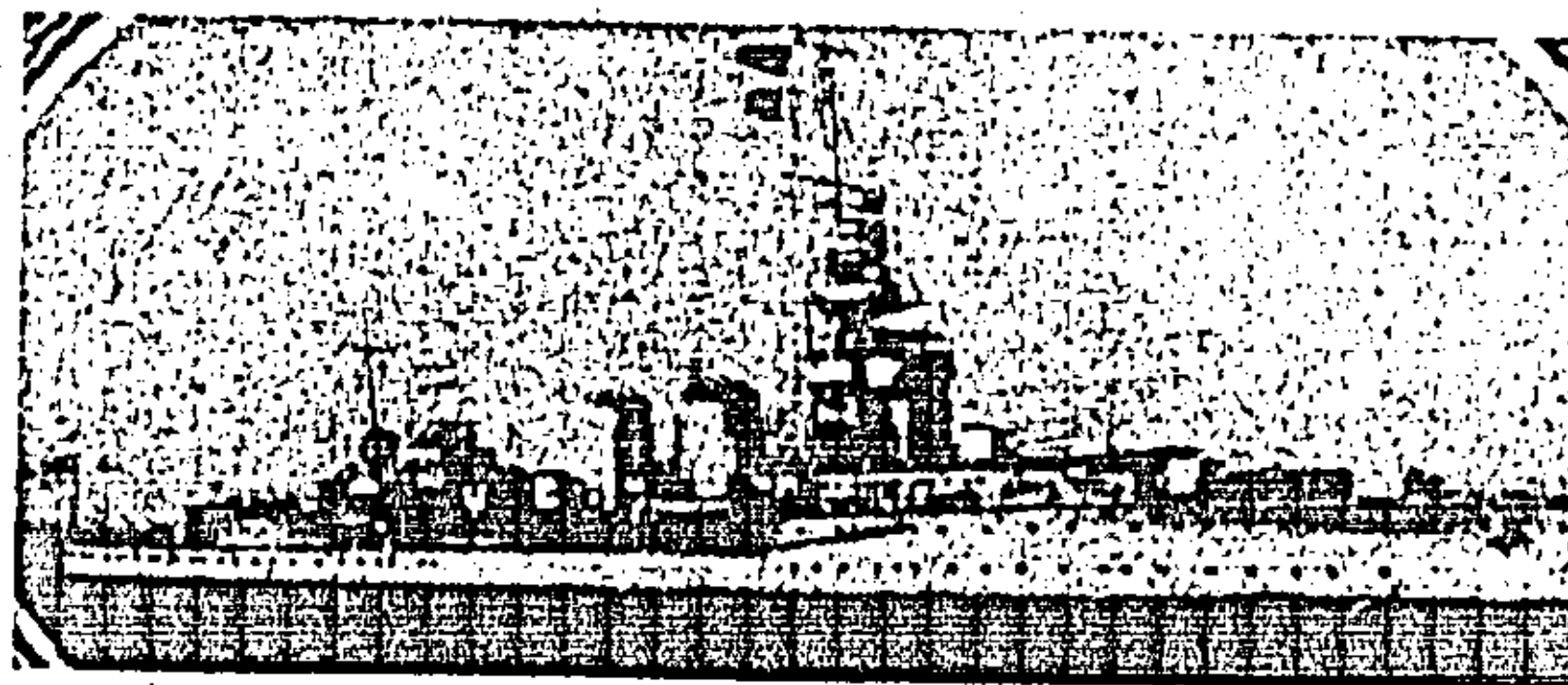
France On War Footing

Paris, Apr. 18.

The Council of Ministers, presided by President Lebrun, to-day enacted a series of decrees enforcing the Prime Minister's complete programme to put France on an emergency war footing.

The decrees operate both industrially and economically by creating government control of all raw materials and war industries.—*United Press*.

Fleet's Itinerary
Berlin, Apr. 18.
The German warships which steamed out to sea to-day, will touch at the following ports:
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H.M.S. CARDIFF

Chinese Planes Stage Air Raid On Canton

SHANGHAI, Apr. 19.

DESPITE AN EFFORT by the Japanese to shroud the affair in secrecy, it is learned that a squadron of Chinese planes raided Canton at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese planes appeared without warning and made the Japanese aerodrome at Peiyungshan their immediate objective.

Peiyungshan, otherwise known as White Cloud Mountain, is on the outskirts of the city itself.

Most of the Japanese planes based at this point were forced to take off for an unknown destination three days ago, owing to the proximity of the Chinese land forces operating against Canton.

The Chinese planes bombed the hangars and barracks without opposition from Japanese planes.—*United Press*.

CHINA WINS BACK 500 VILLAGES

Story on Page Two

Guarding Colony's Water

HONGKONG TAKES CENSUS OF WELLS

SECRET PLANS to ensure the safety of Hongkong's water supply in the event of air raids have been prepared, according to information obtained by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The provision of safeguarding the Colony's water supplies has been under active examination for some time.

Arrangements have now been completed whereby it is anticipated that an adequate supply of water can be maintained under all emergency conditions except those created by Nature itself—that is, by an extended drought.

Filtration System

Hitherto, one of the gravest questions has been that of safeguarding the Colony's water supply in the event of enemy raiders polluting the reservoirs with poison gas.

The "Telegraph" understands that plans have now been completed for filtering water in the event of this contingency arising.

It is no secret that, in addition to the plans for conserving Hongkong's water supply adopted by the Government, the military authorities have taken more than adequate measures.

Census Of Old Wells

Part of the plans of the civil authorities have included the taking of a census of all the private wells in the Colony.

Many of these old wells have long since been abandoned by the owners, but A.R.P. officials have taken careful check of these and of the ones still in use.

These wells will be a valuable asset to the Fire Brigade in the event of the Colony's water mains being temporarily shattered during air raid.

Although officials know approximately how many of these wells there are in Hongkong, the information is unobtainable for publication. They are believed, however, to run into several hundreds.

C. in C. OF MANCHURIA

Young Marshal To Lead Guerillas

SHANGHAI, Apr. 19. —THE "YOUNG MARSHAL," Chang Hsueh-liang, is reported in Chinese circles to have been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese guerillas in Manchuria.

Chang, stormy petrel of Chinese politics, was war-lord of Manchuria before the Japanese occupation in 1932.

He fought the Japanese until his troops, exhausted and decimated, were beaten out of the country.

Now, according to Chinese reports, he is about to attempt a come-back. Various estimates have been made of the strength of the guerilla forces operating in Manchukuo.

Japanese Censorship

The Japanese exercise a rigid censorship over the country, and will allow no information to seep through regarding any uprisings there.

Chang would receive his appointment from Chiang Kai-shek, whom he kidnapped in the famous Sian coup in 1936.—*United Press*.

Japanese Secret Organ Raided

Chungking, Apr. 19. A Japanese secret organ in the British Concession in Tientsin was raided by the British authorities, according to a report from the northern port city. Five pistols, it is stated, were discovered.—*Central News*.

U.S. TO OFFER GOOD SERVICES

Personal Peace Plea To Japanese

TOKYO, Apr. 19.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT intends to send a personal note to the Japanese Government, similar to his communications he sent to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper adds that President Roosevelt will probably announce the readiness of the United States to offer its good offices for opening a conference of Powers interested in the Far East for a solution of the current situation in East Asia, provided that Japan is agreeable.

Japan Will Say "No"
The "Asahi Shimbun" anticipates that the note will not be forthcoming until after the departure of the cruiser Astoria from Yokohama.

The paper says that the Japanese authorities are already discussing their reply.

Japan will firstly endorse the Italian and German replies, which, the paper expects, will refuse to comply with President Roosevelt's appeal.

Secondly, Japan will maintain the stand that an international Far Eastern conference is not an effective and appropriate measure for dealing with the situation, and therefore she will refuse its convocation.—*Reuter*.

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Further Late News

Featherweight Bout In R. I.

Archibald Beats Rodak On Points

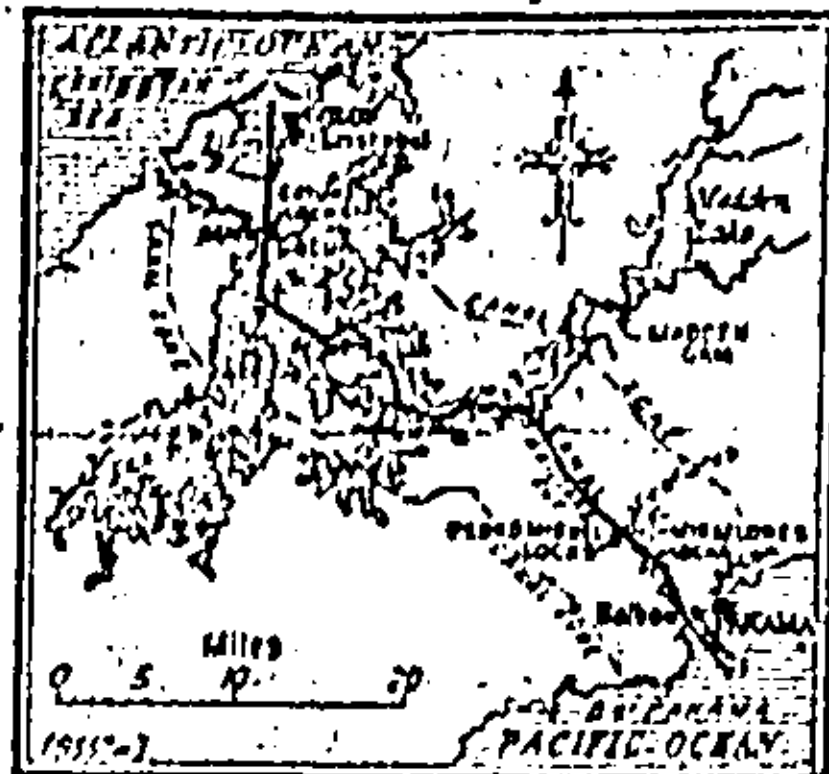
PROVIDENCE, R.I.,

Apr. 19.

In a featherweight non-title bout last night, Joey Archibald, holder of the world featherweight title which was recently relinquished by Henry Armstrong, beat Leo Rodak, of Chicago.

Archibald was the aggressor throughout and landed more often than his opponent. He was the cleverer of the two and warded off the two handed punishment from his challenger in several spirited rallies. The boxers began the 10th and final round about even but Archibald charged out from his corner and battered Rodak and won what many considered to be the deciding round.—*Reuter*.

TO-DAY'S NEWS MAP THE PANAMA CANAL is in the news to-day with the "Reuter" report from Washington that a Bill authorizing the expenditure of US\$277,000,000 for improving and widening the canal has been approved by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.



The Panama Canal was opened to marine traffic just before the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, and is thus a quarter-of-a-century old. Near the existing canal are the ruins of the ill-fated attempt by do-cessop-builder of the Suez Canal, to link the Atlantic and Pacific twenty-five years earlier. So Lessops was beaten by nature.

For some time, it has been evident that the Panama Canal is not large enough to allow the transit of super-ships of modern design. With the impending construction of 45,000 ton battleships, the problem becomes an urgent one for the United States.

EMPIRE TALKS ON PACIFIC OPEN

The conference of representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand to discuss questions of the Pacific has opened in Wellington.

Free Food For Poor Families

U.S. Government's Social Experiment

NEW YORK, Apr. 18.

A PLAN to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes will be tried experimentally in the near future, it was announced to-day by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace.

A new system of food stamps will be used at Rochester, N.Y., which has been chosen as the first of six towns in which the scheme is to be tried over a period of from two to four months.—Reuter.

Ship' Officer Breaks Ankle

Mr. Peter Olsen, second officer of the steamer Produce, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of an accident on board the ship yesterday. He slipped on the deck while engaged in supervising the loading of cargo, and fell into the hold.

He is suffering from a fractured ankle.

The P. and O. liner Somali left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Thursday at about 6 a.m.

90-MILE FRONT IN CANTON BATTLE CHINA WINS BACK 500 VILLAGES

CHINESE FORCES converging on Canton from the south-east, east and north-east have succeeded in forming a common front over ninety miles in length, stretching from the south bank of the East River at Sheklung semi-circularly around the old Kwangtung capital through Tsengshing and the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Tailong.

As a result of the operations of the past week, the Chinese forces claim to have recaptured over 5,000 square miles of territory around Canton. In this territory are over 500 villages, with a normal population of several millions.

It is claimed that the Chinese are now in undisputed possession of the entire Kowloon peninsula south of the East River, with the exception of the area on the south bank of the East River around Tungking. Japanese forces defending Tungking are being covered by Japanese war-ships.

Ten Miles Away

The Chinese front is now an average of less than twenty miles from Canton, and is reported to be relentlessly closing in on the city. At the nearest point, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, they are less than ten miles from the city.

Heavy gunfire is audible in the Anglo-French Concession at Shamen. It was reported this morning that the Chinese had completed possession of Sheklung, and were pushing on to Sheklung, the Kowloon-Canton railway city on the east bank of the Tsangkong River. Sheklung is thirty miles east of Canton, and the Tsangkong is the last of the many rivers and streams which the Chinese troops, operating in the region, would have to cross in their attack on the capital.

Bitter fighting is reported in the areas between the East River, Tsengshing and Tsungta.

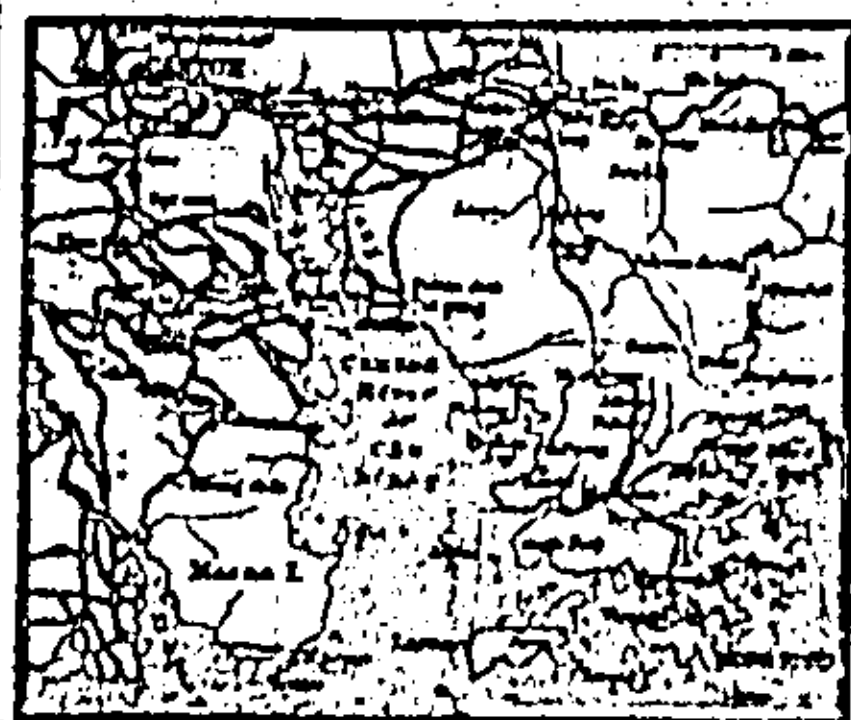
K.C.R. Recaptured

The entire Kowloon-Canton Railway for a distance of sixty-five miles is now in complete possession of the Chinese.

West of Canton, bitter fighting is reported in the Fatshan and Suiam Creek areas. It is emphasised in Chinese circles that, whether Canton is recaptured or not, the immediate effect of the Chinese successes has been to completely relieve any possibility of a Japanese invasion of Kwangsi being undertaken, since the Japanese forces are now back to where they started after Canton fell last October.

Japanese Counter-Attack

A "Central News" message states that Japanese reinforcements are pouring into Sheklung, for a counter-



offensive against Tsengshing and Sheklung.

The Chinese are reported to be maintaining strong positions south-west of Tsengshing.

Since April 10, three Japanese columns comprising about 8,000 men, have been driving on Paitan, on a tributary of the Tseng River, to threaten the rear of the Chinese at Tsengshing. They have encountered stiff Chinese resistance in the neighbourhood of Tsungta, suffering at least 400 casualties.

The Other Fronts

Fighting is still proceeding vigorously on other fronts in China. A "Reuter" message from Peiping states that fighting is intensifying in Shansi.

Fighting is intensifying in Shansi, and the battles are now moving northward towards the centre of the province. Fighting in North Honan and Central Honan continues, but no substantial advantage appears to have been gained by either side, "Reuter" claims.

Russian Assistance

Japanese official despatches from Peiping complain that Russians are

assisting the Chinese in the offensive in South Shansi.

According to a Japanese spokesman, Russian tactics and methods of firing are being employed by the Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese might be responsible, the spokesman told "Reuter" that he believed Russians were operating the artillery. Heavy fighting continues on many fronts in the North. There have been five battles in South Shansi, two near Paotingfu, one south of Kaitung, and another north-east of Peiping, "Reuter" adds.

Question in Commons

LONDON, Apr. 18. Replying to Mr. W. P. Faling in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the situation in China, Mr. R. S. Hudson said that reports had been received of fighting in Kaileng, but it was not yet possible to vouch for their accuracy.

Otherwise there had been no important changes since the House rose for Easter. In a written reply to Mr. H. J. Parker, Mr. Butler said that according to latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government claimed to be exercising complete administrative control over 61½ per cent of the nine provinces in which the Japanese were at present, as compared with seven and a half per cent under Japanese control, and 31 per cent partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.—Reuter.

Transports In River Delta

The "Telegraph" understands that Japanese transports have been witnessed proceeding in the direction of the Pearl River.

It is not known whether they are carrying troops, but it is presumed that reinforcements are being sent to Canton in connection with the present Chinese counter-offensive.

BRITAIN RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Apr. 18. FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

As a result of the firm and energetic action of troops and police, large armed bands had been broken up. One of the chief gang-leaders had been killed, and another had taken refuge across the Syrian border and had surrendered to the French authorities.

Considerable quantities of arms, munitions and explosives had been seized or surrendered, but isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage continue. The Government was not yet in position to make a statement with regard to future policy.

Deferring Decision

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition Labour, suggested that in view of the international situation, the final decision concerning Palestine should at any rate be deferred for six or twelve months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that was one of the matters the Government was bearing in mind.

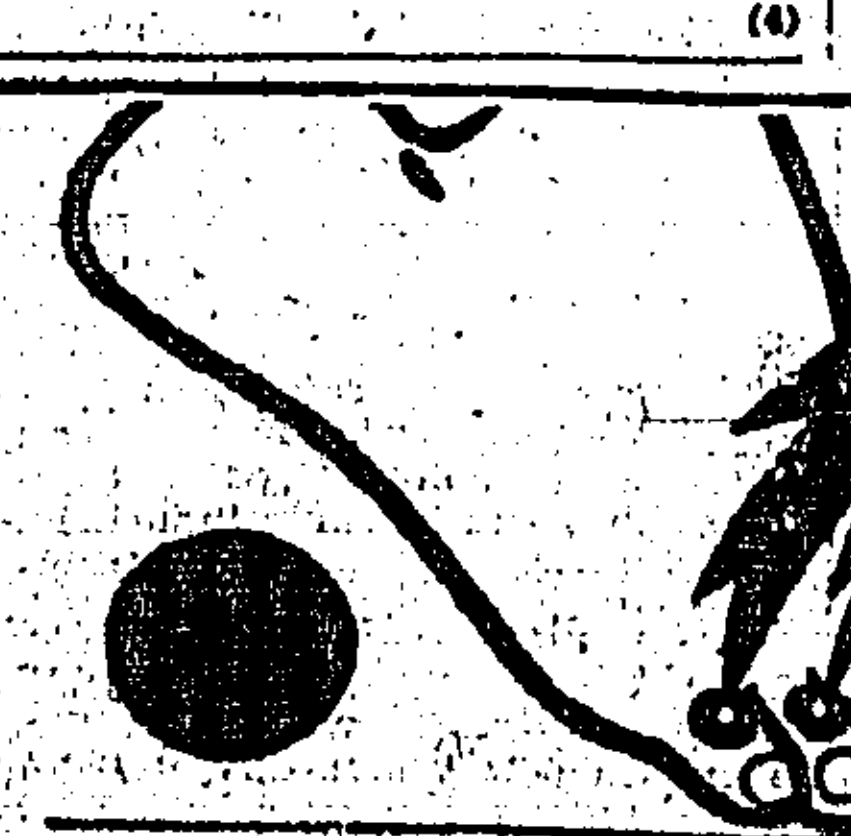
Mr. G. Le Mander asked a question with regard to "negotiations going on recently in Cairo with regard to Palestine", and Mr. MacDonald replied that no negotiations were going on, but that it was a different question which he would answer to-morrow.—Reuter.

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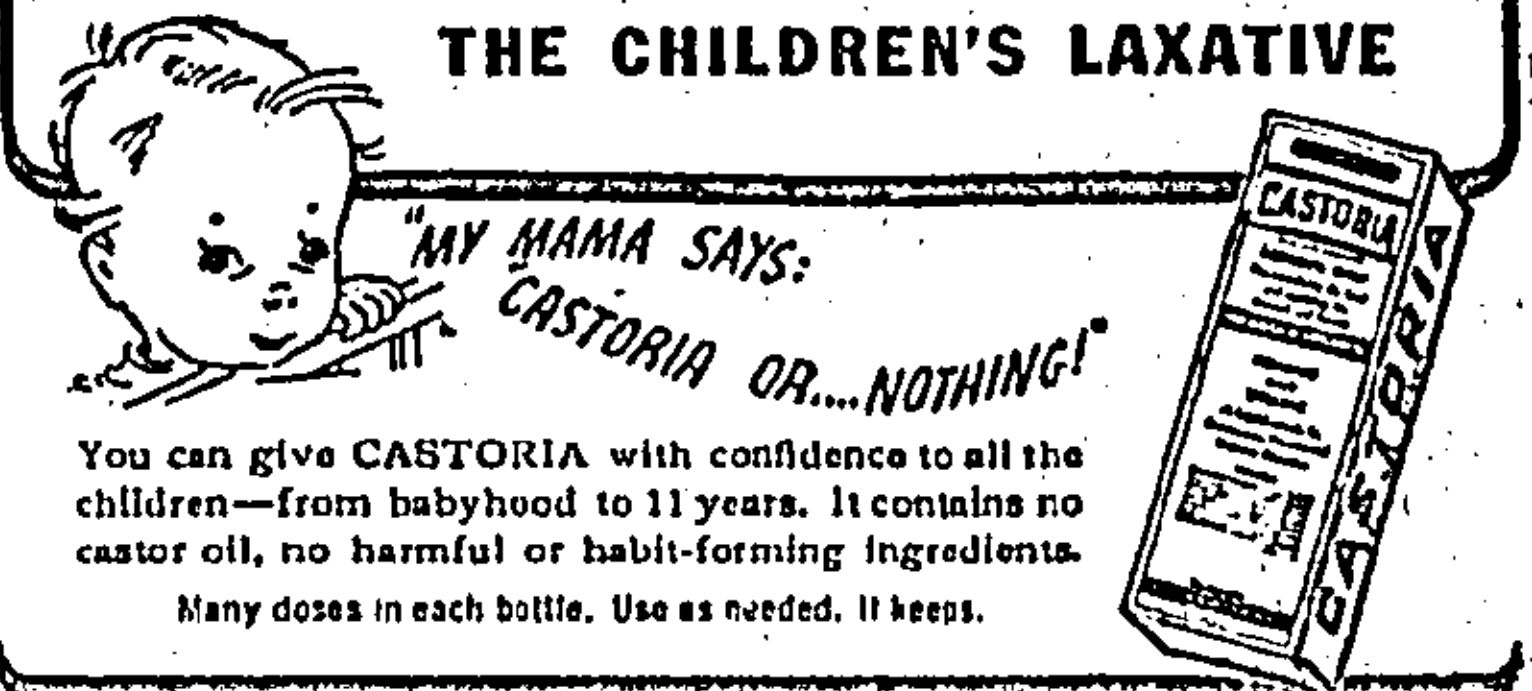


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- R 2199. It's Getting Harder To Discover. And So To Bed.
- R 2158. You Make My Wheels Go Round. I Hate Vice.
- R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.
- R 2108. Navy and The Army & The Police. Have A Little Pity On Her.
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:
A somewhat better tone was evinced in the market during the day, coupled with rather more enquiries, though it is quite apparent Buyers are adopting bargain hunter tactics. Holders are not displaying undue anxiety to satisfy Buyers, resulting in the volume of business being restricted.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,355
Union Insurance \$463
H.K. Docks \$10½
Providents \$4
H.K. Lands \$32
H.K. Realities \$3½
H.K. Tramways \$15.00
H.K. Electric \$55
Canton Ice \$1
Entertainments \$240
Vibro Piling \$50
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3½% prem.
Sellers
H.K. Realities \$4
Marsmans (H.K.) 6½
Hongkong Bank \$1,355
Union Insurance \$460
H.K. Docks \$10½
Providents \$4
H. & S. Hotels \$3
H.K. Lands \$32
H.K. Realities \$3½
Peak Tram (Old) \$7
Vibro Piling \$7
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.
Antamols \$2. 32
Atoks 29½
Beguut Consolidated 11.20
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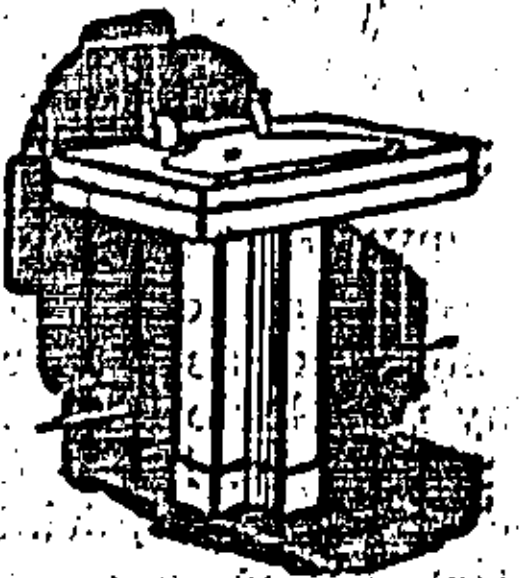
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H.K. Stock Market

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BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$1,360 n.
H.K. Banks Ltd. £80 n.
Chartered, £75 n.
Mercantile, £27 n.
East Asia, £13 n.
East Asia, £80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton, \$222½ n.
Unions, \$400 n.
China Underwriter, \$1½ n.
H.K. Fire, \$100 n.

SHIPPING

Steamships, \$75 b.
Douglas, \$13 n.
Indo-China, \$20 n.
Indo-China, \$20 n.
Shell Bearers, \$80-7 n.
Waterboats, (x.d.), \$40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves, \$100 n.
Docks, \$15½ n.
Provident, \$4 b and 6 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$670 n.
Sha. Docks, \$101½ n.

MINING

Kallan s/-, 17- n.
Hansu s/-, 8 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc., 4 n.
Antamoks Pa., 32 n.
Atoks Pa., 29½ n.
Bagulo Gold Pa., 23 n.
Benquet Cons. Pa., 11½ n.
Coco Grove Pa., 32 n.
Demonstrations Pa., 12½ n.
I.X.L. Pa., 22½ n.
Hogons Pa., 48 n.
Camarienes Pa., 170 n.
San Marulco Pa., 170 n.
Suyoc Consols Pa., 170 n.
Paracales Pa., 50 n.

LANDS

Hotels, \$5 n.
Lands, \$32 b. and 5 n.
Lands 4½ deb., \$104 n.
Shal Lands Sh., \$8 n.
Humphreys, \$6.65 n.
H.K. Healtier, 4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams, \$15.80 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferries, \$7½ n.
Y. Ferries (old), \$25 n.
Y. Ferries (new), \$24 n.
China Lights (old), \$7.00 n.
China Lights (new), \$5.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$33 b.
Macao Electric, (x.d.), 17 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$22½ n.
Telephones (new), \$7½ n.
Traction, \$22- n.
Traction (Ref.), \$22- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pro.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$11 n.
Coments, \$13 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.60 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rls.), \$20½ n.
Dairy Farms (rts.), \$15½ n.
Watsons, \$7 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 n.
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$42 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc., \$90 n.

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Shal Cotton Sh., \$105 n.
Zong Sing, Sh., \$30 n.
Wing On Textile, Sh., \$40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment, \$6.40 n.
Constructions, \$17 n.
Vibro Pilling, \$7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$1.02½ n.
G. Bonds, \$0.24½ n.
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Aotamok	23	21
Atok	29½	29½
Bagulo	23	23
Batong Buhay	015	015
Benquet Cons.	11½	11½
Big Wedge	23½	23
Coco Grove	32	31
Coca	12½	12½
Demonstration	12½	12½
I.C.L.	51	52
Ipo, Gold	39	39
Hogon Mining	22½	22
Mambulo Cons.	14½	14½
Mambulo Cons.	14½	14½
Mine Operations	10½	11
North Camarines	45	44
Paracale Cons.	32	32
San Marulco	170	174
Sundakan Cons.	12	12
Suyoc Cons.	170	170
Syndicate Invest.	03	03
United Paracale	59	58

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila Stock Exchange held a quiet session with most stocks showing losses from yesterday's close. However, I.X.L. and Mine Operations showed gains of 1 and ¼ cents respectively. Benguet Consolidated lost 20 cents, closing at 11.00, while other losses ranged from ¼ to 2 cents. Yesterday's volume in pesos amounted to 271,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Steamboat Co. Annual Report

Dividend Of \$1 Recommended

Recording a profit of \$460,122.28 for the year, the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd. includes a recommendation for the payment of \$1 dividend per share.

The annual meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's offices at noon on Friday, April 28. After special depreciation of wharves and cargo properties and the Reserve for what repairs have been deducted, the net profit amounts to \$371,239.69. A bonus to the shore and floating staffs has been allowed for in \$8,484.00, carrying forward to the Profit and Loss Account for 1939 the sum of \$282,755.69.

The cost of the Company's fleet, less depreciation at December 31, 1938 was \$717,906.75. Wharves and Moorings, properties at Kong Kun and Canton, and office furniture are valued at \$251,735.26.

The net earnings of steamers, income from investments, etc. amounted to \$822,794.65. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. Li Tse-fong retire from the Board by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. On October 19, Mr. D. F. Lansdale was invited to join the Board, and his appointment requires the confirmation of the Shareholders at the coming annual meeting.

Present Day Prodigal Son

More than eight years ago a Dundee man quarrelled with his father, left home, yet returned shortly afterwards and lived in the same street as his father, without being seen. This strange story was told in Dundee Sheriff Court in connection with a petition lodged by the father to presume his son dead—the petition was rendered necessary by the question of payment under an insurance policy. Assembling to the withdrawal of the petition the Sheriff commented on what seemed to be the almost impossible fact that the son had lived within a few yards of his father for so long without being seen.

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Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

0.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—You've Got to Make a Night of It; You Can't Let Me From Dreaming... George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers; Quickstep—Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss (Operetta Paganini); Waltz—Live For Ever (Operetta Paganini)... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Manhattan Holiday; Amoreque... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tango—Eternal Sun; Golden Stars... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Comedy Waltz—The Girl in The Hanson Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm a Little Prairie Flower... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Elsie Carlisle.

0.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
0.32 Selections from Light Opera—"The Student Prince"—Selection (Romberg)... Savoy Orpheans-Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Gelsin"—Vocal Gems (Jones)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman)... Grand Symphony Orchestra with Hans Grand (Soprano) and Hans Clements (Tenor) (Sung in German).
0.55 Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Vaux—Tu Parle Un Jour? (Derek Thullier); Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard—arr. Sandro)... with Piano and violoncello accompaniment.
French—Dolores—Voice (d'Amour and Waldeufel)... with Orchestra. (Sung in French).
7.05 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22.
Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.
7.30 London Relay—"At the Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Gerry Moore at the Piano.
Quicksteps—Slow Fox-Trot; Job White—Quickstep... with Strips Bass and Drums under the supervision of Victor Silvester; Slow Fox-Trot Medley; Quickstep Medley... with Drums.
8.15 London Relay—"The Fol-De-Roll".
Produced by Harry S. Pepper.
9.15 London Relay—"The News".
9.30 London Relay—Recital of Gaelic Songs by Allan MacRitchie (Tenor).
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 A Request Programme.
"Helen"—Vocal Gems (Offenbach-arr. Korngold)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Voices of Spring—Waltz (J. Strauss); Kerdy Kaufmann and His Orchestra; Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss); La Villanelle (Dellacqua)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Musical Moments (arr. Aubrey Winter)... The Band of H. M. Co. G. Evans; My Little Buckaroo (film "Strange Laws")... The Hill Billies with Their Own—Novelty—accompanied by Got a Pocketful of Dream—Quick-step (film "Sing, you Sinners")... M. Pierre and His Strict Tempo Orchestra; Two Sleepy People (film "Thanks for the Memory"); New Thanks For The Memory (film "Broadway of 1938")... Bob Hope and Shirley Ross; Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance and Rhythm")... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano); Poor Little Angeline—Fox-Trot... Jay Wilbur and His Band; Kiss Kiss Tango (Gade)... Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; It's

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)
Between April 27 and May 1 at Cadix, Algeiras, and Malaga in southern Spain, and Ceuta and Tangiers in Spanish Morocco. Between May 6 and 10, the German fleet, consisting of cruisers, destroyers, and small units, will visit Ferrol on the north-west coast of Spain, and will then go to Arosa Bay, Ponte Vedra, and Vigo, and finally to Lisbon—Trans-Ocean.

Benes To Lead Two Million
The Former Czech president, Dr. Edvard Benes, has announced that he has accepted the leadership of 2,000,000 Czechs abroad who are seeking to establish a new Czechoslovakian Republic.

He sold after agreement with collaborators in London, Paris and Moscow, he had prepared a manifesto to the Czechs in order to start a "new political action."

"This means I will enter the ranks of those forming a European front against aggression," he declared. He also revealed that an attempt is under way to organize a "Czechoslovakian National Council"—United Press.

Dutch Conscription

The Hague, April 18. The Government has introduced a Bill extending compulsory military service from 11 months to two years six months, to be served with the frontier battalions.

The measure was introduced with a view to maintaining sufficient trained troops on a permanent footing near the frontiers—Reuter Special.

Jugo-Slavia Mobilisation

BELGRADE, April 18. It has been learned that Jugo-Slavia will soon at least double the number of troops under arms. It is estimated that this will bring the Army's strength to around 300,000 men.—United Press.

U.S. Cruiser For Malta

MALTA, April 19. It has been learned from official sources that the United States cruiser Omaha will visit Malta between April 25 and May 2.—United Press.

Duty-Free Oil

London, April 18. As a result of "agreements" between the British and French governments, military aeroplanes of both countries will, in future, be permitted to obtain fuel duty free, states a White Paper issued to-day.

The agreement provides for an extension of the privilege to all colonial and overseas possessions of both countries.

The Paper reveals that this agreement was signed on November 8 last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Passage Through Ice For Soviet Fleet

Leningrad, April 18. Ice-breakers and Soviet naval units equipped with depth charges are engaged on the task of opening a passage through the ice-bound Gulf of the Inland Sea in order to enable the Soviet Baltic fleet to assemble at Kronstadt for spring exercises.

The first vessels to put out will be two Russian freight fleets.—Trans-Ocean.

Swiss And Soviets

Berne, April 18. Asked in the Swiss Parliament to-day whether Switzerland was prepared to resume normal relations with Soviet Russia, a representative of the Federal Council said that he would welcome the restoration of normal relations.—Trans-Ocean.

Poland And Danzig

London, April 18. Answering a question in the House of Commons whether the British guarantee to Poland included Danzig, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled Mr. Chamberlain's recent statement, that it was for Poland to decide if, and when, she considered her independence threatened.

Mr. Butler added that any modification of the status of the free city would have to be submitted to the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish-Rumanian Agreement

Warsaw, April 18. During the meeting of the Polish and Rumanian foreign ministers, in the train on Tuesday when M. Gafencu was on his way to Berlin, it was agreed that neither Poland, Rumania, Lithuania, Latvia or Estonia would enter into any kind of defence accord with Russia.

This agreement was made on the theory that "aid from Russian troops would be just as dangerous as an attack from brown ones."

The same countries will also refuse to recognise any connection between the British guarantees and the possible Anglo-Soviet agreement.—United Press.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, fading memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new and discovered by an American Doctor.

This new discovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore youth to your body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory and feel like a new man in only a few days. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in a few hours, yet is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

The success of this amazing discovery, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger, or you merely return your money. A special double-strength bottle of Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs 12/6. Your chemist can supply you, write to Muller & Phipps (China), Ltd., 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London 1s. 2½
Demand 1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai 175
T.T. Singapore 52½
T.T. Japan 104½
T.T. India 81½
T.T. U.S.A. 28½
T.T. Manila 57½
T.T. Batavia 57½
T.T. Bangkok 162
T.T. Saigon 107½
T.T. Germany 71
T.T. Switzerland 120½
T.T. Australia 1/6½

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London 1/23
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4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 29½
4 m/s France 11.17
30 d/s India 82½
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Dispatches received here to-day announce that the British residents of Soudan have been warned by the Admiralty of the German fleet to begin a general bombardment of the port. Soudan is a port in Africa situated about 100 miles north of Zanzibar.

The annual report was submitted to the shareholders at the second general meeting of the Masonic Club.

25 YEARS AGO

The Admiralty has invited Lord Ror two battleships for the 1914-15 programme. This is the earliest inviting of tenders for many years. The ships will be ready by October 1916.

10 YEARS AGO

A story of a daring exploit by the British gunboat, H.M.S. Tern, is told in this morning's telegraph. The ship was unfortunately not accompanied without casualties, three naval ratings being wounded. All shipping on the upper reaches of the Yangtze above Ichang, had been held up owing to the intensity of the fighting between rival factions. The fighting was reported to be taking place about twelve miles above Ichang, and H.M.S. Tern was sent up to effect the release of the foreign steamers. In going up river she was subjected to severe fire from both banks, having, more or less, to run the gauntlet, but the Tern not only got through, but brought the ships back to safety.

A new step in Imperial communications was consummated to-day when the first India-England air mail reached Croydon.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships' recent ship-building programme—the biggest in the world—involves eleven huge vessels of 195,000 gross tons, and will be completed in 1941 when the Empress of Britain, of 40,000 gross tons, is placed in commission between Canada and Europe.

The C. P. line is also building the new Empress of Japan, of 21,000 tons gross register, and is planned to be the first and fastest vessel on the Pacific. The Empress of Canada will parallel the Empress of Japan as she is being re-engined to give her a similar speed of knots. They are making some structural alterations in the already de luxe character of the Empress of Canada to provide greater personal comfort for her passengers.

5 YEARS AGO

M. Leon Trotsky (or "Mr. Sadoff" as he persists in calling himself) to-day launched a tirade against the French Surte-Generale and villagers in the department of Seine-et-Marne, just outside Paris, when he was found secretly hiding in an expensive villa at Barbazan.

Although not establishing a record, the cold snap at present being experienced in the Colony is the most severe for the month of April for a period of nine years.

Dance Postponed

The Captain and Wardroom Officers, H.M.S. Medway and the Submarine Flotilla, regret that it has been found necessary to alter the date of their dance, from April 20 to May 5.

New invitations will only be issued to those who were unable to accept for the original date.

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Bangalore	April 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	April 19.
Shanghai and Port Bayard	Kiangsu	April 19.
Haiphong	Sonay	April 19.
Canton, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st April).	Emp. of Russia	April 20.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	April 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	April 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 20.
Bangkok and Swatow	Mulim	April 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th April.	Pan American Airways plane	April 20.
Amoy	Tilawa	April 20.
Straits	Bellorophon	April 20.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 21.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd March	Hakusan Maru	April 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Sonay	April 21.
Shanghai and Manila	Gnelsonau	April 21.
Manila	Nozima Maru	April 21.
Manila	Agapenor	April 21.
Straits	Conte Blancamano	April 21.
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	April 21.
Amoy	Tisara	April 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Talima	April 21.

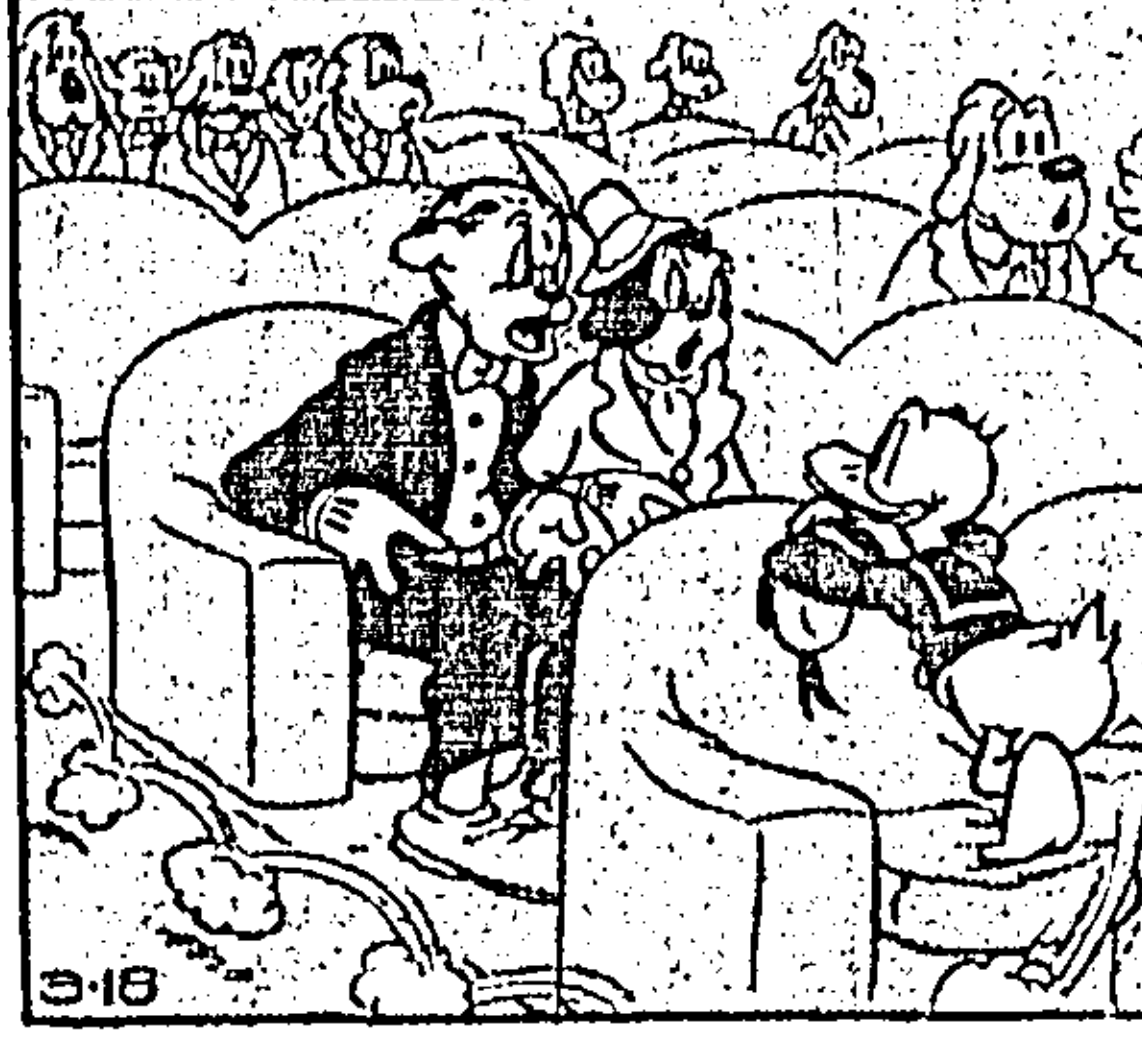
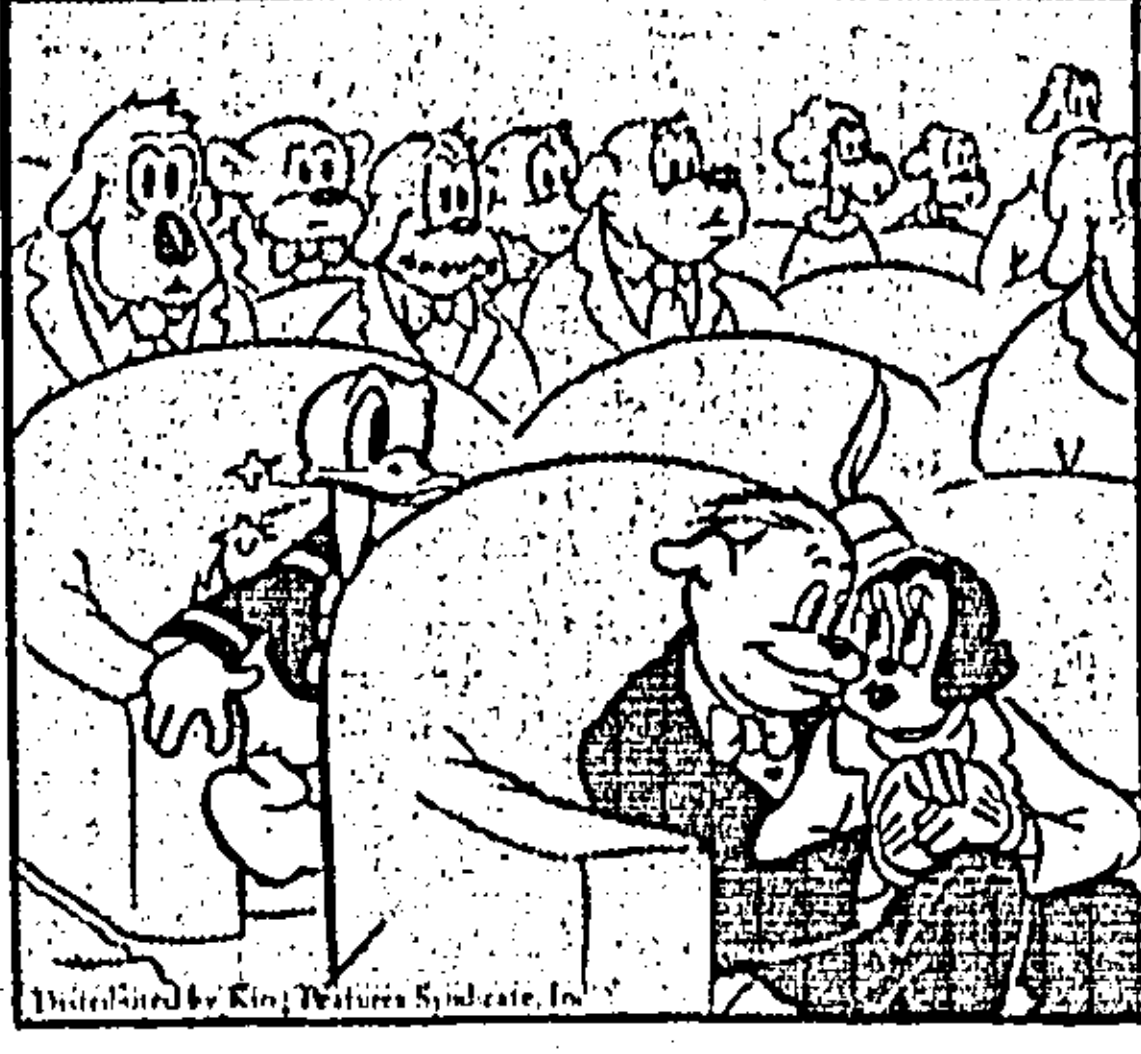
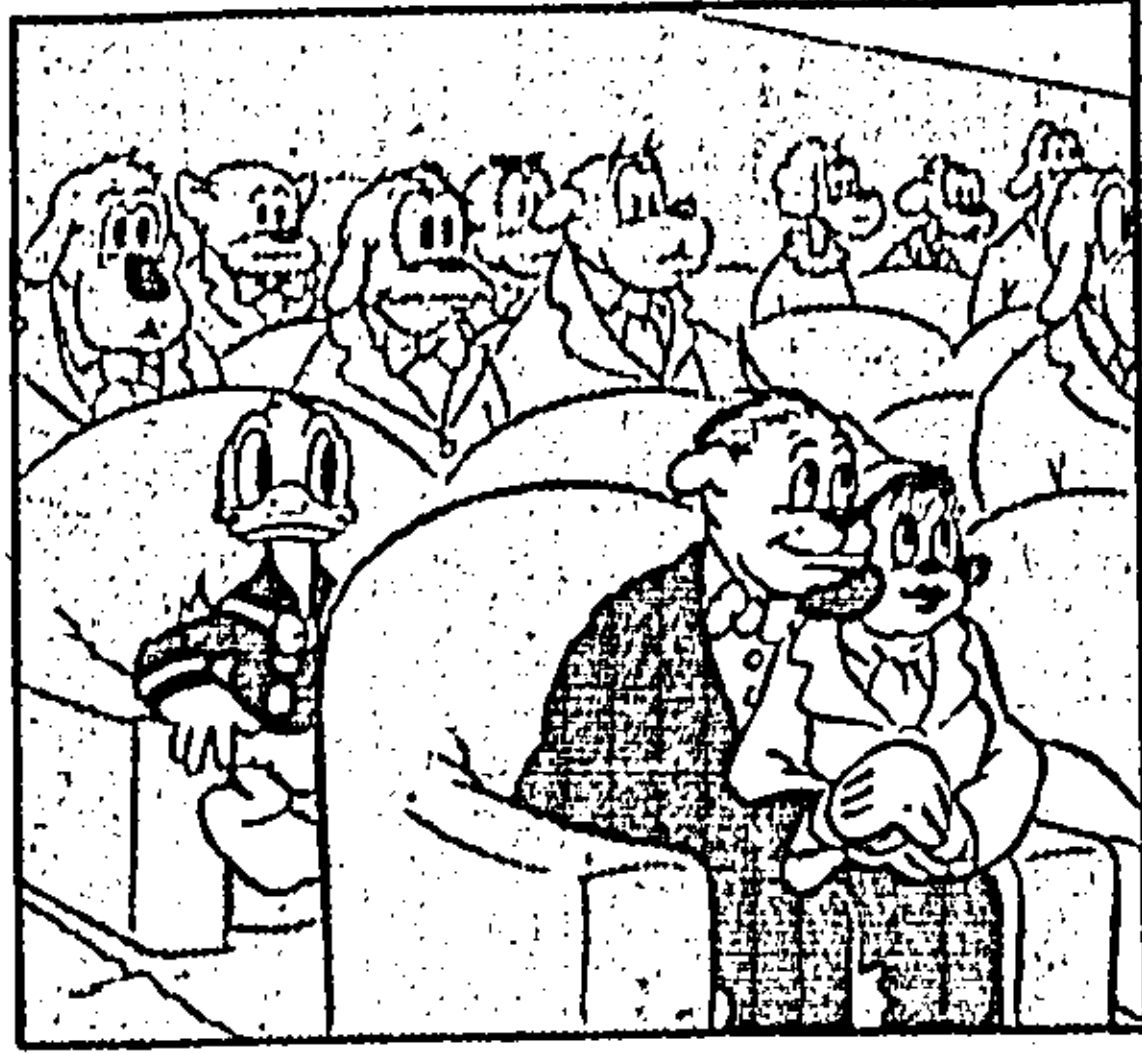
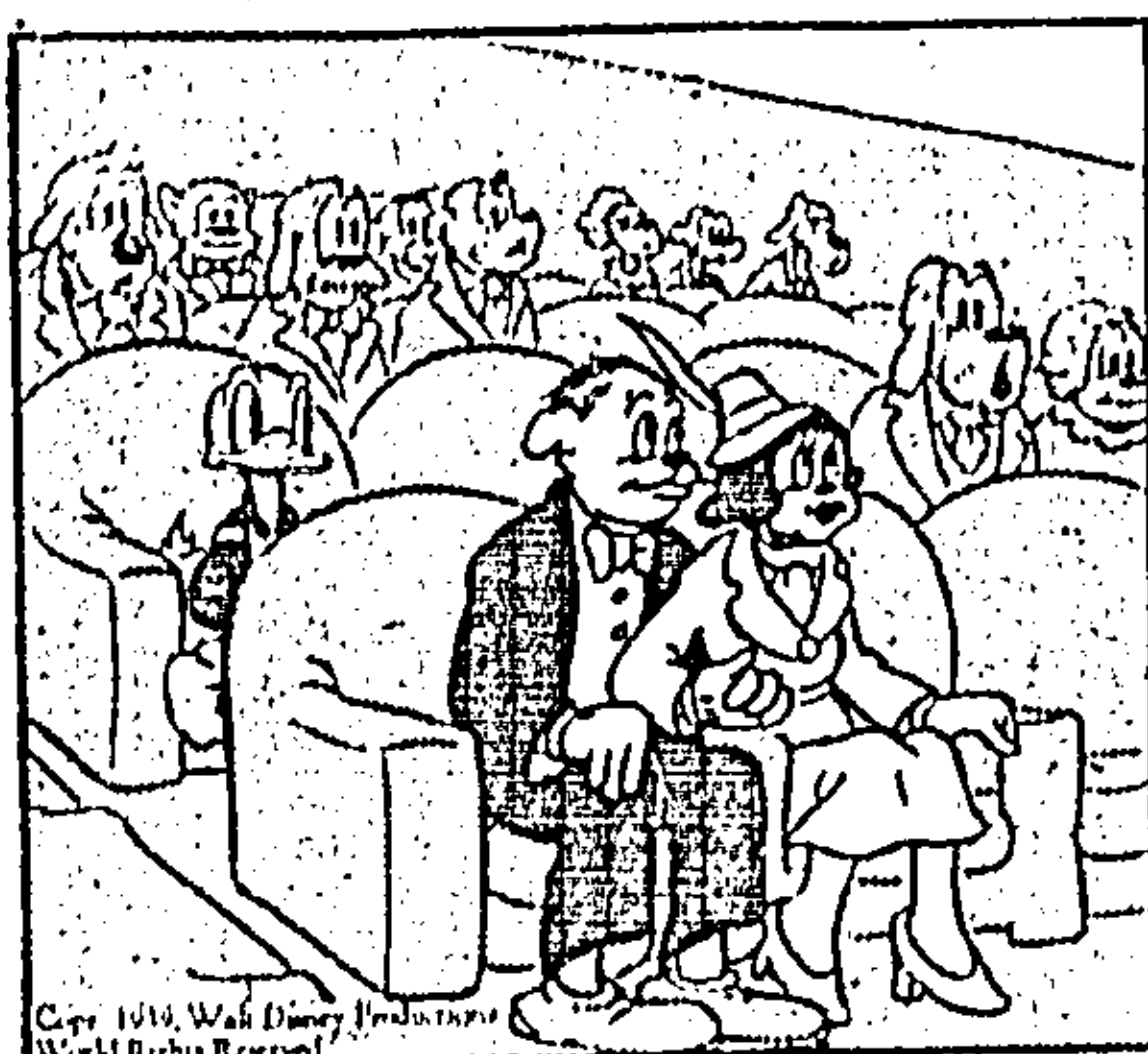
OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Parcels only for Japan	Kutsang	Wed., April 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honololu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 25th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., April 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	K.P.O.	April 19, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	G.P.O.	April 19, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.,	K.P.O.	April 19, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	G.P.O.	April 19, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 11th May.	Pres. Taft	Thurs., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Apr. 20, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 20, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.

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COURT HEARS STORY OF SHOCKING KNIFE MURDER

THE BRUTAL killing of a man in a public thoroughfare in broad daylight was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Leung Chi, 31, and Tsoi On-chai, 25, were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder of Wong King-cheung at Yaumati on March 4.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, was for the first accused, and the second was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on the instructions of Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

"If they find me not guilty I am only too pleased," said the second accused, when asked if he had any objection to the following Jury trying the case: Messrs. H. C. H. Becher (Foreman), Poon Kwan-wai, Chan Yeung-chai, G. E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kum-chuen and Chan Shiu-wa.

MURDER DESCRIBED

Mr. Whyatt said that there were certain features in the case which were not only unusual but remarkable. The murder was committed in broad daylight, in a populous district, and in a public thoroughfare by a gang of men who showed a reckless disregard of law and society—a recklessness which was only matched by the brutal methods they employed in the execution of the crime.

Of those who took part in the attack only two men were arrested and these, Counsel suggested, were the prisoners in the dock. What their motive for the killing was and where the rest of the gang were, he could not say because the man who could throw most light on them was now dead. So that as it may, this much was clear; the men in the dock took an active and indeed decisive part in the murder.

The scene of the crime, continued Counsel, was Reclamation Street, which was much frequented by hawkers. About noon on March 4 a girl named Leung Ngai-nui was hawking vegetables at the Waterloo Road end of Reclamation Street, when she saw a group of about ten men approaching. Both the first and second accused, whom she knew, were with the group and she noticed that the former was carrying a large, long knife. Suspecting that the latter was carrying a knife, she followed the men and indeed decisive part in the murder.

At that time, the murdered man was having tea in the shop with a friend called Chan Yang-kan, minutes had joined him about ten minutes earlier. When the gang got to the shop, the first accused shouted out "That's him" and rushed at Wong, striking him on the head with the knife. Confusion then followed, in the course of which Chan also received a cut on the shoulder.

VICTIM CORNERED

Although severely injured, Wong managed to get out of the shop. He ran towards Dundas Street with both his hands on top of his head where he had been struck, closely followed by his attackers. As he got to the end of Dundas Street, Wong was met by another group of men, and as a result he had to retrace his steps, thus running into the arms of his pursuers. The second accused was then seen striking Wong on the left arm, and how severe that blow was could be gauged by the fact that it cut right through the nerves and arteries, almost severing the arm.

Nevertheless, Wong managed to break away and run back to Reclamation Street and then into Hamilton Street. Meanwhile, some of the gang had given up the chase and only three or four followed him. Wong continued to run until he reached the corner of a street, where he was surrounded by a group of men who were waiting for him. He was then taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a practically hopeless condition. He died two days afterwards.

As his pursuers approached, Wong ran towards Canton Road and sought refuge in a shop at No. 857. The shop-keeper rendered him assistance and hid him in a room. As a result of which the attackers gave up the chase. Police soon arrived and Wong was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a practically hopeless condition. He died two days afterwards.

Police inquiries were at once set afoot to look for his attackers. On March 6, the day Wong died, the first accused was arrested as he was going on board a Macao steamer, and the second prisoner

225 APPEAL IN VAIN

Council Notices On Swine-Keepers Hold

AN unsuccessful appeal on behalf of 225 defendants who had been served with notices by the Urban Council to cease keeping swine without licences was made by Mr. F. Wynter-Blyth before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth pointed out that thousands of people were dependent on this kind of business for their living, and requested that the order be adjourned until September or October, in order that his clients would have more time to pick a different site, or to find another kind of business.

The present summonses have been adjourned since February, when it was said that a petition was being sent to the Governor for the case to be reviewed.

Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart appeared in Court this morning, and said that instructions had been received from the Urban Council that these people were to be given a month to comply with the order, and get rid of the pigs. A decision was made by Mr. Hims-worth in which defendants were given a month in which to comply with the order.

Many Thefts In Colony Yesterday

Nunnery Rifled

THE theft of money and a Rolex wrist watch from a desk in his cabin on board the steamer Pronto, lying at the Cosmopolitan Dock, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. Moanes, the second officer.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, was robbed of his jacket containing money and articles to the value of \$45 in his office, Fire Brigade Building, yesterday. Mr. D. E. Davis, the Assistant Analyst, also lost his jacket in the same way.

Ip Shek-nam, residing at the Sai Lam nunnery, Shatin, has reported that during the early morning of April 17, some person entered the nunnery and stole a gold cup and jewellery to the value of \$320.

Two gold-plated chalices and an overcoat, valued altogether at \$700, which were reported to have been stolen from the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley on Saturday, have since been recovered by the police and restored to the Mission.

Strikers Hold Up Navy Order

Admiralty Seeks To End Trouble

LONDON, Apr. 18. THE ADMIRALTY has taken action at Siemens electrical engineering factory at Woolwich, where a strike is holding up important Government work.

Admiralty employees are loading barges with submarine cable for Singapore, which is Admiralty property, made by Siemens under contract.

While the Admiralty repudiate any action in the nature of a strike, a representative of the strike committee stated to-night that if there was any pressure, brought to bear on dockers and lightermen to assist in the removal of the products, there would be serious trouble.—Reuter.

Twenty Refugee Children Suffer Food Poisoning

ANOTHER case of mass food-poisoning, although happily with not the same serious results, occurred in Hongkong yesterday. This time the victims were 20 refugee children housed in the old Government Civil Hospital building.

They were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital after eating a meal together and it was found they were suffering from food poisoning.

However, it was found possible to allow 18 of the victims to return to their home, and only two were detained. The children included 14 boys and six girls.

House Of Commons Discusses Political Activity

LONDON, Apr. 18. IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the maintenance of the independence of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark was of the greatest importance to the European anti-aggression front.

Britain, he said, was continuing in very close consultation on military and other matters with other Powers, including the Soviet, with a view to formal adherence to the anti-aggression bloc.

He failed to mention Turkey, with whom it is understood negotiations might be completed this week. The Prime Minister was warmly cheered when he referred to the Government's "great satisfaction" regarding President Roosevelt's message.—United Press.

Britain's Ability

LONDON, Apr. 18. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to announce any new measures designed to increase British ability to discharge her recently extended commitments, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that steps were being taken, both to accelerate and widen the basis of production with a view to providing increased war material, bearing in mind the increased demand which it was provident to anticipate in view of the recent developments.

In reply to a question in a Ministry Supply, Mr. Chamberlain intimated that he would make a statement on this subject in the near future.

Independence

Questioned regarding negotiations with other governments, the Premier said that the Government had entered into no specific engagements with Holland, Switzerland and Denmark, but he added:

"It is necessary for me to insist on the interests which His Majesty's Government has in the preservation of their independence."

The Premier, answering Mr. Clement Attlee, said the Government continued to have close consultations with other interested governments, including Russia, but he could not yet supplement his statement of April 13 on this matter.

Roosevelt's Message

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I should like to take this opportunity of informing the House of the great satisfaction with which the Government welcomed the recent initiative of President Roosevelt."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the United States was received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question regarding Bren guns, stated that the output was being enlarged, and a "sufficient capacity" was being created in Canada, Australia and South Africa also contemplated establishing factories to manufacture Bren guns.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that all regular infantry units at home and abroad, except India and Burma, which were separately equipped, had the Bren gun issued up to war scale.—Reuter.

Berlin Communiqué

The following official statement concerning the first conversation between Herr von Ribbentrop and Mr. Gafencu was issued to-night: "The Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Ribbentrop received the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Mr. Gafencu, this afternoon for lengthy conversations about questions affecting Germany and Rumania. In the course of the deliberations, which proceeded in a most friendly spirit, it was ascertained that far-reaching agreement of views prevailed on two questions affecting both countries:—Trans-Ocean.

Sofia Conversations

LONDON, Apr. 18. The Bulgarian Minister to London, M. Momchiloff left here to-day for Sofia, where, it is stated, he will discuss the international situation with his Government.

It is not known whether he is the bearer of any special communication from the British Government, but it is stated that he will return to London within a few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Turkish Ambassador

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Turkish Ambassador visited the British Foreign office at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the Dardanelles in the anti-aggression pact, and also that he was given information regarding the present stage of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

Turkey And Greece

ATHENS, Apr. 18. It is reported here that Turkey and Greece have arranged to pool their fighting forces in the event of war.

The Turkish general will command the combined armies and a Greek admiral will direct the combined navies.—United Press.

Rumanian Minister To Visit London

LONDON, Apr. 18. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, will arrive in London on April 22 on an official three-day visit. The programme of talks in which he will be engaged has not yet been fixed.

Mr. Gafencu arrived in Berlin to-day and his official discussions there will last two days. He will then leave for Brussels, en route to London.—Reuter.

Mussolini Disgusted

Rome, Apr. 18. A high Fascist source reports that Mussolini intends to ignore President Roosevelt's message and to let Hitler speak for both Italy and Germany.

Mussolini is "disgusted" at the tone and contents of Roosevelt's message.

He understands that Hitler has told Mussolini that he will give an adequate reply in his speech to the Reichstag on April 23.

Meanwhile, the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister are arriving in Rome. Their visit is regarded as Mussolini's first move to offset the Anglo-French front, Mussolini seeking to bring Hungary into active support for the Axis.—United Press.

Hitler Returns

Berlin, Apr. 18. Herr Hitler has unexpectedly returned from Austria where he has been inspecting troops.

Field Marshal Goering is expected to arrive from Rome this evening.—United Press.

"Show Must Go On" So Owner Went In

"The show must go on" was apparently Chu Tong's policy, as he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the third time, charged with exposing indecent pictures to the public at Hollywood Road.

It was said that Chu charged one cent for a look at his pictures through a peep-hole made in a big wooden box. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions for the same offence.

EX-GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG DIES

THE DEATH is announced in London of Lieut.-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., LL.D., one of Hongkong's foremost Governors, and also one-time Governor of Queensland.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who was 77 years of age, completed a brilliant career in the service of the British Government in 1926. For four years, from 1903 to 1907, he made himself an outstanding administrator of Hongkong, and the beneficial effect of his successful governorship is felt in the Colony even to-day.

Son of the late Mr. Joseph Nathan, Sir Matthew entered the army in 1880, when he joined the Royal Engineers. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1899, was made Major in 1903 and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1907.

MILITARY SERVICE

He was Colonel of the Durban Light Infantry in 1914.

In 1895 he served in the Nile Expedition, and he also saw service in the Lushai Expedition in 1899, when he was awarded a medal with clasps.

From 1895 to 1900 he was Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee, and in 1899 he administered the Government of Sierra Leone. From 1900 to 1903 he was Governor of the Gold Coast.

Governor Sends Colony's Regret

His Excellency the Governor, who was informed by the "Telegraph" of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan, has forwarded the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "I am very sorry to convey to nearest relative expressions of this Colony's deep regret and sympathy on account of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan, The Governor."

He came to Hongkong to become chief administrator here until 1907. From Hongkong he was appointed Governor of Natal, an office which he held for two years.

Sir Matthew was then called home to assume the duties of Secretary to the Post Office from 1900 to 1911, and from 1911 to 1914 he was Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and a member of the Pacific Cable Board. His next important office was Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he occupied from 1914 to 1916, and in 1916 he was employed on the London Defences.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

From 1916 to 1919 he was Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, and then in 1919 he once again assumed gubernatorial duties, when he became Governor of Queensland.

He held this office until 1926, when he retired from active Government service.

From 1922 to 1926 he was Chancellor of the Queensland University, and in 1927 he became Chairman of the sub-committee on Geophysical Surveying.

From 1927 to 1928 he was a member of the special commission on the Constitution of Ceylon, and from 1928 to 1929 he was Chairman of the Colonial Secretary's advisory committee on rubber.

In 1923 and again in 1930 he was chairman of the civil research sub-committee on Irrigation Research. From 1930 to 1931 he was President of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society.

After his retirement he was made an Alderman of the Somerset County Council, which office he held from 1927 to 1935. He was also Sheriff of Somerset from 1934 to 1935.

He was made a J.P., and Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, and was also an F.R.S., F.R.G.S., and F.R.H.S. Nathan Road, the principal thoroughfare of Kowloon, was named after Governor Nathan.

Chinese Is Found Hanging From Tree

The body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 32 years, was found hanging from a tree at Taihang Road, Causeway Bay, yesterday. The body was taken to the mortuary.



SIR MATTHEW NATHAN

Traffic On New Burma Highway

LONDON, Apr. 18. Col. H. H. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying in the House of Commons to-day to questions regarding the Burma-Yunnan road, said that the Burma section was now open to vehicles exceeding five tons gross, and it was anticipated that improvements now being made would keep the road open for this traffic during the rains.

An adequate supply of petrol was available at Lashio and three other points between there and the frontier.

He added that no special protection against aircraft existed on the Burma section.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Benefits

LONDON, Apr. 18.

The President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons that while it was still too early to draw definite conclusions regarding the effects of the Anglo-American trade agreement, there were already signs of considerable expansion of United Kingdom exports to the United States. The increase in the first two months of this year, as compared with same period of 1938 exceeded £1,000,000.—British Wire-Press.



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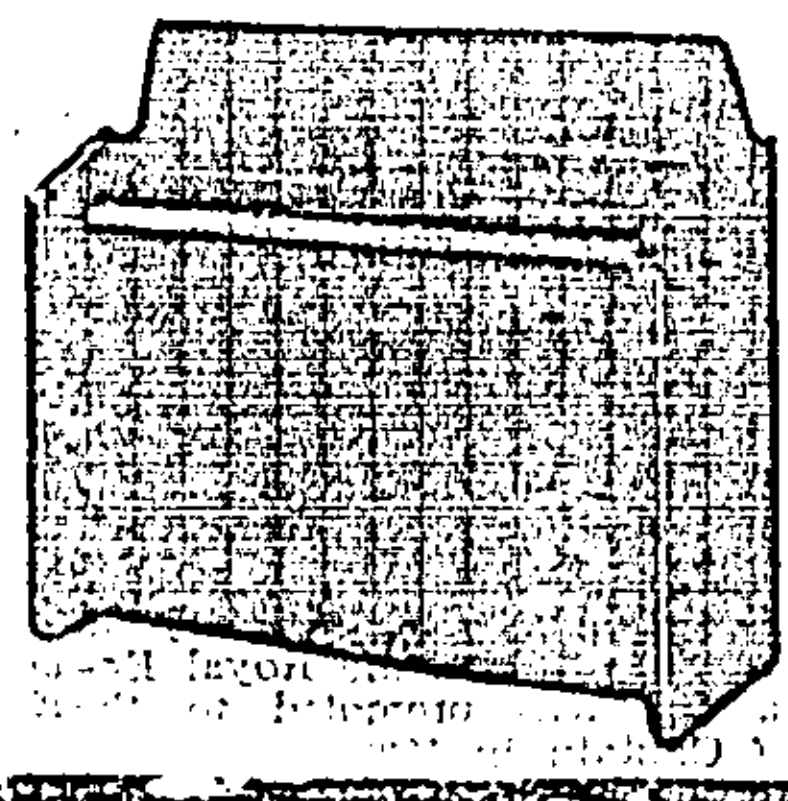


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Patriotism

WE MAKE no excuse for choosing the eulogistic references in London newspapers to the projected intention of the Malayan Government to contribute £1,000,000 to the Imperial Government for Defence as an opportunity to once more refer to the grossly unfair levy imposed upon this Colony for military contributions.

En passant, we do not intend to join in the paeans of praise with which the Malayan announcement has been greeted in London.

We would prefer, rather, to draw attention to the fact that, either on the per capita or percentage or revenue basis, Malaya can well afford its occasional sops of £1,000,000 when compared with Hongkong, which has more than once been referred to, not altogether apocryphally, as one of the highest taxed countries, for military purposes, in the world.

It is pertinent to recall, as a contemporary did some time ago, that the proportion of defence expenditure to general revenue even in the United Kingdom was, until the colossal re-armament expenditure commenced, substantially lower than in Hongkong. It is also pertinent to point out that, as compared with the average of 17 per cent. of gross revenue contributed by Hongkong for defence purposes, the contribution of Australia was until last year only eight per cent. of Federal revenue, whilst in Canada, South Africa and New Zealand the percentage was even less.

We are somewhat envious of the fact that the Malayan Government has an annual defence tax of only \$2.40 per head of population, as compared with the Hongkong per capita contribution of \$9. It is interesting to realise that, in the United Kingdom, defence costs per capita were only \$32 in 1933—just 5½ times the per capita contributions of this Colony, more than two-thirds of whose population ekes out a miserable living on a pittance that barely keeps them alive; whose infant mortality rate, unreasonably increased to one in every three children born because of poverty and consequent malnutrition, is amongst the highest in the world.

We do not feel disposed to join in the London references to the patriotism of the Malayan Government when we remember that our enforced patriotism, which, incidentally, passes unnoticed, has cost us almost twenty per cent. of our total revenue for every year of this century, as compared with the Malayan average of just over ten per cent.

We would rather recall that, had Hongkong enjoyed as substantial a measure of relief from the defence burden as Singapore or, indeed, any of the British colonies, there would have been sufficient funds available to assure a primary education for every child born in this Colony, or to establish enough clinics to save the lives of thousands of mothers and infants who have died on the altar of poverty, disease and malnutrition.

"MEIN KAMPEF" IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS

"MEIN KAMPEF" is now at long last made available to the British public in an authentic and unexpurgated English translation. The reason for the previous withholding of such a translation has generally been supposed to have been the veto of Herr Hitler himself.

If that was in fact the reason—and it is impossible to imagine any other—it was obviously actuated by the desire of preventing the people of Great Britain from comparing the extravagant belittlements of his book with the pacific protestations of his speeches as Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor.

This explanation is confirmed by the character of the "abridged" English version which has been made—merely a translation of the original "Mein Kampf" shown only of its unessential. Actually, it was not so much an "abridgment" as a paraphrase which dealt with all the most offensive passages either by omitting them altogether or by so watering them down in translation as to leave a comparatively innocuous impression on the mind of the unsuspecting reader.

LAST WAR WELCOMED

As a single example out of a thousand that could be cited, it may suffice to instance total exclusion of a passage which declared that the ultimatum of the Vienna Government to Serbia in July, 1914, was "in the eyes of the great masses too moderate and certainly not excessive or brutal"; that "the War of 1914 was certainly not forced on the masses; it was even desired by the whole people," and that "I am not ashamed to acknowledge to-day that I was carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment and that I sank down upon my knees and thanked Heaven out of the fulness of my heart for the favour of having been permitted to live in such a time."

What is to be said of a so-called "abridgment" which ignores so palpable a clue to the mind and temper of the author?

The full version now before us is a formidable tome of 560 closely printed pages. A great deal of it consists of tedious and indigestible verbosity which may well try the patience of the long-suffering reader beyond endurance before he is half-way through with it. To make matters worse there are no page headings; the frequent italics which read like a catch the eye in the original German are unaccountably omitted; and a ludicrously perfunctory index is compressed into four and a half pages.

It may therefore be helpful for the reader to know that the best "meat" is contained in chapters IV, V, VI and X, in the first part, and chapters XIII to XV, in the second.

SCORN OF THE MASSES

In an introduction the translator suggests several answers to the question why Herr Hitler does not revise "Mein Kampf." They are that "it is an historical document which bears the imprint of its own age" and cannot therefore be revised without being taken out of its "historical context"; that, by Herr Hitler's own account, "his acts and public statements constitute a partial revision and are to be taken as such" (e.g., the abandonment of the Germans in South Tyrol and of Alsace-Lorraine); and that what he wrote before attaining official responsibility does not implicate him as Chancellor of the Reich.

All this is absurd. Admittedly the book was completed within three years of the Ruhr invasion, which may plausibly be taken as the statement contained in it that France is an implacable enemy who must be annihilated. But the book also refers many times to the "feebleness" of the understanding of the masses. How, then, can it be supposed that the masses, being of "feeble understanding," would be capable of discerning the "historical context" of 18 years ago and the immediate aims of policy to-day? Is not the retention of the passage about the annihilation of France a direct incitement to the masses to believe that this annihilation is an indispensable necessity of German existence?

What, again, becomes of the argument that, as Chancellor, Herr Hitler is not implicated by the programme of "Mein Kampf" when we see every single item of that programme being fulfilled before our eyes with the most astonishing pertinacity? There is only one solitary item which, as Chancellor, he has hitherto repudiated in not and not merely in worthless pledges. That item is the significant one of Colonial activity, which in "Mein Kampf" he denounced, but which he has now taken up with vigour and menace. Is it not the inescapable conclusion that whatever in "Mein Kampf" remains as yet unachieved is, only awaiting its turn?

Until last month there had been a tendency to assume that Herr Hitler would stop at territorial expansion when he reached the limits of the territory inhabited by the German race. That illusion is now utterly exploded, but if the world was deceived it was not for want of warning in "Mein Kampf" of the necessity of bringing our territorial area into just proportion with the number of our population. It is one of the most persistently reiterated themes in the whole book, and is described as the "supreme objective of every foreign policy." What he calls the "Political Testament of the German nation" ends with the following exhortation:

"Never consider the Reich secure unless, for centuries to come, it is in a position to give every descendant of our race a piece of ground and soil

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that he can call his own. Never forget that the most sacred of all rights in the world is man's right to the earth he wishes to cultivate for himself and that the holiest of all sacrifices is that of the blood poured out for it.

250,000,000 GERMANS

The order of magnitude of his expansionist ambitions may be measured by his estimate that, a century hence, there will be 250,000,000 Germans in Europe, who must not be "packed like sardines," but have abundant soil they can call their own. To ensure the provision of this space—presumably thrice the existing area of Greater Germany—is the business of a properly conducted German foreign policy.

In general terms the East is marked out as the direction of this colonising activity: "When we speak of new territory in Europe to-day we must think of Russia and the border States subject to her. Destiny itself seems to wish to point out the way for us here." Bohemia and Moravia, though not mentioned in this connection in "Mein Kampf," are clearly designated as the first fragmentary instalment in the process of conquest there outlined.

The role assigned to England is that of friend and ally whose benevolent neutrality towards the Eastern programme is to be assured by German abstention from rivalry in the Colonial sphere. England is also to look on while the destruction of France removes the last possible source of challenge to the German domination of the Continent.

It rather looks as if the Anglo-German Naval Treaty was an attempt to steer England into voluntary co-operation with this most Hitlerian vision of the future Europe.

As a commentary on Herr Hitler's propagandist exploitation of anti-Bolshevism it may be remarked that he roundly castigates his Imperial predecessors for not having adopted a similar course before the war against Russia, Russian or Bolshevism, makes no difference, except that in the circumstances of to-day Bolshevism happens to provide a convenient propaganda handle.

The Versailles Treaty, it can be seen, was almost generosity itself by the side of the fate held out in "Mein Kampf" for the nation unfortunate enough to find themselves within the area scheduled as "German living space." But when a fraction of what he would inflict on others is inflicted on Germans it becomes what he calls "sadistic cruelty" and "intolerable oppression," such that "they should send up to heaven the glowing prayer: Almighty God, bless our arms when the hour comes. Be just, as Thou hast always been just. Judge now if we deserve our freedom. Lord, bless our struggle."

"MIGHT IS RIGHT"

Herr Hitler's flaming moral indignation over the alleged "injustices" of Versailles would be more easily intelligible if his pages did not make it abundantly plain that, in his view, justice consists in the ruthless exercise of the power of the stronger, and that it only becomes injustice when this power is not being exercised by Germany. In a curiously revealing passage he remarks:

"I shall never believe that France will of herself alter her intentions towards us, because, in the last analysis, they are only the expression of the French instinct of self-preservation. Were I a Frenchman and were the greatness of France so dear to me as that of Germany actually is, in the final reckoning I could not and would not act otherwise than a Chemeneau."

Nature red in tooth and claw is a constantly recurring theme throughout the book. "The world of struggling struggle," where "the creature feeds on the other, and where the death of the weaker implies the life of the stronger," international solidarity is just an idle dream. He declares:

"Nobody can doubt that this world will one day be the scene of dreadful struggles for existence on the part of mankind. In the end the instinct of self-preservation alone will triumph. Before its consuming fire this so-called humanitarianism, which conceals only a mixture of fatuous timidity and conceit, will melt away like snow under the March sunshine. Man has become great in perpetual struggle. In perpetual peace he will go to destruction."

BELIEF IN BRUTALITY

As to Herr Hitler's conception of the character and role of "Nationalism," it is sufficient to quote the following single passage:

The conviction of the right to employ even the most brutal weapons is "always" associated with fanatical faith in the necessity for a new and revolutionary transformation of the world. A movement which does not fight for such high aims and ideals will never have recourse to extreme means.

Such is the mental "habitus" on which the "feeble-minded" German

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"HELLO, DEAR FRIENDS AND LISTENERS." THIS IS—

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"DEAR friends and listeners overseas," says an effusively friendly voice through the loud-speaker. There is hardly need for it to add, in that faintly guttural English,

"This is Germany calling." By night and day, with scarcely a break throughout the 24 hours, the German short-wave station at Zeesen—said to have cost £1,000,000—is pumping out programmes to the world, with announcements and news in English, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, and, of course, German.

The scale of its ceaseless activity is matched only by Daventry, the B.B.C. Empire station, with the difference that the B.B.C. uses English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Italian and French.

To-day many countries speak to other nations through broadcasting. Italy, for instance, uses 20 different languages—but Britain and Germany have superior facilities and reach the widest audience. Daventry will shortly have five high-power transmitters in operation; Zeesen has six on regular schedules and two in reserve.

There is no more ironical comment on the world to-day than the growing babel on the short-wave band. It is true that broadcasts by one country in the language of another are not in themselves hostile acts. Language is, after all, the only path to understanding among men and nations. But it is also a path to misunderstanding, and in 1939 motives and material need careful scrutiny.

CLUES TO IDENTITY

Day after day on the bewildering short-wave band the listener finds an English station talking German, a German station talking English, an Italian station talking Arabic, or a Russian station talking French. As a hair's breadth on the dial separates one transmitter from another, the task of identification becomes infinitely tantalising, calling for the stoical patience of the angler.

The short-wave listener is quite relieved to establish a recognisable contact—such as a broadcast in French as "We are wishing you perfect reception," which stamps the programme as made in Germany; or to hear that equally distinctive mark of identification, the voice of a typical B.B.C. announcer.

Germany was early in the field with foreign language broadcasts, beginning in 1934, and the B.B.C. followed suit only in January last year. When the short-wave transmissions from Zeesen were launched, it was stated in official German quarters that they were intended for people of German origin throughout the world. One need look no farther than the much-quoted "Mein Kampf" for motives. In that work, Herr Hitler makes plain his deep-rooted belief in propaganda, and freely acknowledges the superiority of the Allied methods during the war. To-day, on all printed programmes distributed to the Press of the world, by the German short-wave stations appear

masses are being compulsorily fed, such the religion which it is the holy duty of every German to accept without question as his credo, and such the inmost conviction of the founder of that religion himself. "Too long have we imagined or tried to deceive ourselves that it was never meant to be taken quite literally. Can anyone doubt for a moment longer that 'the most brutal' weapons will be unhesitatingly employed against whoever opposes the 'new and revolutionary transformation' which Herr Hitler fanatically believes to be his mission?"

the declaration, attributed to the Fuehrer: "We wish to safeguard the eternal foundations of our existence, of our nationality, and the strength and virtues with which it is endowed."

HOW NEWS IS COMPILED

Any Hongkong listener may hear for himself the evidence of Germany's immense broadcasting effort. For example, at 10 p.m. daily, half a dozen transmitters at Zeesen begin broadcasts to Southern and Eastern Asia, Australia and New Zealand. At midnight the same chorus is turned on the Americas.

What, then, is Germany telling the world with such characteristic thoroughness, and what is its effect on the scattered audience? To find the answer to these questions I have been listening regularly to the Zeesen transmissions in English for some time.

The favourite method of the compilers of the Zeesen bulletins is to comb the newspapers of the world and to quote carefully selected extracts. For instance, on day questions were read from an Arab newspaper to the effect that the object of the Palestine Conference in London was to strengthen Britain's grip on the Orient and the Arab States. "Britain," the article went on, "intended to show the world that she is master in the Orient and plans to throw the apple of discord among the representatives of the Arab States in London. Various questions, apart from the Palestine issue, are to be raised in order to set off one party against another."

QUOTING FROM AMERICA

The report in a London newspaper that the Jews in Catalonia had been freed from an armed revolt if the conference failed was mentioned on day. As a departure from this method, another bulletin contained some isolated sentences to the effect that on the occasion of a religious festival "unfortunate events had occurred. A Jew was hanged. He was condemned to death because an old rifle was found in his possession."

Reports from French newspapers of Anarchist atrocities in Catalonia have been freely quoted, and I have heard lengthy extracts read from criticisms of B.B.C. news bulletins published in a London newspaper.

A recent Zeesen bulletin began with a report of a broadcast given by the well-known American publisher, Randolph Hearst. It was, said the announcer, a sharp attack on the Roosevelt administration; Mr. Hearst, it was said, took part in the statement that it was the duty of the United States to defend democracy and treaty loyalty all over the world. Mr. Hearst asked whether Soviet Russia to Christianity or how the Roosevelt administration began arguments with the brutal oppression of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaughter of many innocent inhabitants of that country. Similar sentiments continued the announcer, had been expressed by Senator Walsh and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

DENUNCIATION OF JEWS

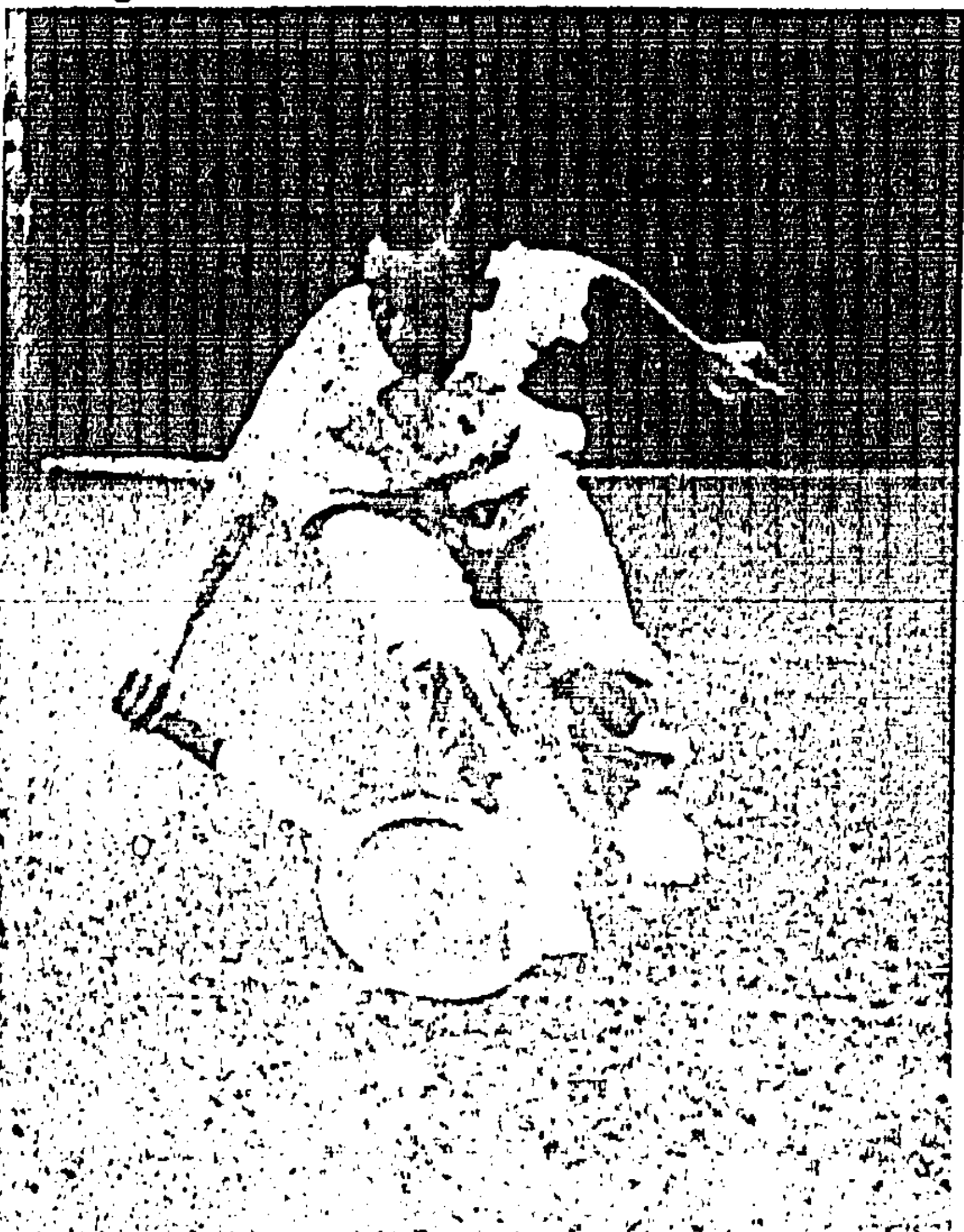
More direct methods are used to castigate the Jews and the Spanish "Reds," though lately there has been a lull in the attacks on the Jews. I heard a talk one morning on Spain devoted largely to an account of the "Jewishness" of the "Jewish" International "Foreward," who, the speaker said, had caused the death of thousands of innocent Aryans. Denunciation of the Jews for anti-German "conspiracies" has occurred frequently.

Recently Zeesen had turned its verbal gun on to Washington, which the announcer chose to describe as the centre of a world-war agitation. "These attacks on the authorities in the States," he continued, "are intended to counter-balance the Bolshevik defeat in Spain." The announcer then went on to denounce Senator Pittman's "Jewish" assertions in his recent speech, and supported his criticisms by usual quotations.

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S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES



S. A. Rumjahn entered the semi-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by defeating Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion, in straight sets. Picture shows Rumjahn, who is taking part in his 20th consecutive championship, in action on the stand court yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

GAME PROVES DISAPPOINTING TO HUGE CROWD LIM THIAM-TET FAILS TO TOUCH PEAK FORM

(By "Abo")

Far from being the oven game most people had expected, the quarter-final tie in the Colony tennis singles championship between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday proved to be a definite disappointment. Except for one short period in the first set, Rumjahn was never seriously extended and won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.

How much Lim's recent indisposition affected his play it is difficult to assess, but the fact remains that his form yesterday was far below that of his previous matches. There was an uncertainty about his stroking which had not been apparent before, and he missed many opportunities to finish off a rally when he had got the Indian out of position.

On the other hand Rumjahn played with a determination which is highly commendable for a man who is taking part in the Colony championships for the twentieth consecutive year. He was not content to wait for mistakes on the part of his opponent, but speeded up his game and went all out for winners.

Taking the match as a whole, the standard of play seldom rose very high. Neither player made one or the other would flash over a winning drive; more often, however, Lim would concede a point with a weak shot.

SERVICE WEAKNESS

Lim's service, which had been such a potent factor in his earlier ties, let him down badly yesterday. He was extremely unreliable in this department, the game and served up innumerable double faults. Compared to Lim's, Rumjahn's service, one of the weakest weapons in his armoury, was very good indeed. Need any more be said?

Until his resistance broke down completely in the latter stages of the match, Lim's recovery was one of the redeeming features of his game. On several occasions when a drive from Rumjahn looked a winner all the way, Lim would make a brilliant return to force the Indian into making a mistake.

After winning the first set with confidence and hit the ball much harder than he is wont to do. His sorties to the net were far more successful than they should have been; but his opponent failed to pass him even when he chose what appeared to be the wrong moment in which to make his advances. Ordinarily Lim would have passed him with drives down the side-lines; yesterday he was either over-hitting or driving into the net.

As a result of this victory, Rumjahn has earned the right to meet Tsui Tai-ping in the semi-finals.

WAT-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The first semi-final match in the current championships is scheduled to be decided this afternoon. It is in the doubles in which Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau will meet the Rumjahn cousins. On paper form, the latter pair should get through, but it has to be remembered that the Chinese are well-known for their retrieving qualities and may make a fight of it.

The match will be best of five sets, and this is a factor in favour of the Indians, who generally take a little time to settle down.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)
Lee Yue-wing and v. S. A. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau

CHANGE PREDICTED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C.
Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City, an outstanding woman golfer, predicted in a statement made public here that soon all the women's invitational golf tournaments will be changed to open events.

Mrs. Hill, who became a professional after years of competition as an amateur, made all the winter tournaments and reported, "Many of the championship players would prefer it if the tournaments were open events."

The United States Golf Association recently warned all leading women golfers that it was a violation of the amateur code to accept special rates at hotels and other privileges.

Mrs. Hill said many of the best players had concluded the best plan would be to make the events open tournaments, so that those who cannot afford to play as amateurs could turn pro and continue in competition.

QUESTION OF TIME?

"Few invitational events this winter," said Mrs. Hill, "have been petitioned."



Lim Thiam-tet failed to touch his best form in his quarter-final tie with S. A. Rumjahn and was beaten in two sets.—Staff Photographer.

Football Match Re-arranged

It is understood the postponed League match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, originally fixed for last Saturday, will be played this Saturday at Causeway Bay. The result of this match will decide the destination of the First Division football shield.

RAIN AFFECTS BASEBALL

New York, Apr. 18. The following were the results of matches played in the Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	1
New York	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	0	2

(Bonura homered for the Giants and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia v. Boston Braves were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
Detroit	0	12	0

The matches Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns were not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Football CHAMPIONS TO PLAY THE REST Two Interesting Ties On Sunday

Two interesting soccer matches will be played on Sunday at Caroline Hill, one between the Second Division champions (South China) and the Rest of the Junior Division at 3 p.m., to be followed by First Division champions (South China "A" or Royal Navy) against the Manila Interport selection.

The following have been selected to represent the Junior Division:

Salter (Royal Scots); Lo Sha-kar (Kwong-Wah); Heap (Stonecutters); Rides (R.A.O.C.); Shaw (R.E.); Simmons (Royal Scots); Calver (Bth. A.A.); Kenne (Royal Scots); Munton (R.A.O.C.); Pelham (R.E.); and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves—Carlin (R.A.), Guy (R.A.) and Williamson (Royal Scots).

Jerseys, knickers and stockings will be supplied by the Association and players are to report to Mr. C. Guillemain at the pavilion not later than 2.30 p.m.

The game will be of 70 minutes duration.

South Africans Win At Rugby

Stuttgart, Apr. 18. The South African rugby team, composed of students from English universities, won their second victory of the German tour to-day when they beat Wuertemberg University by 20 points to four.—Trans-Ocean.

Cricket Transfers Allowed But Not For Money

London, March 29.

It will be possible for first-class cricketers to be transferred from one county to another this coming season without any residential qualification.

That is the most important part of the report of the M.C.C. committee which prepared a scheme for the registration of county cricketers.

The recommendations of the committee were accepted with only one reservation—namely, one—by the County Cricket Advisory Committee yesterday and will become operative immediately the M.C.C. gives its formal approval, which can be expected within the next fortnight, writes Charles Bray.

RESTRICTION

There are a series of important restrictions of course. First-class cricketers have no intention of following first-class Association football in the matter of money transfers, but, broadly speaking, a player not wanted by one county will be able, with the approval of the M.C.C., and the

county from which the player wishes to move, to be immediately transferred to another county requiring his services.

The restrictions deal with players from overseas or the minor counties. The only recommendation not immediately accepted in one relating to the residential qualification affecting minor county cricketers.

FIVE-YEAR CLAUSE

A player who has secured a special transfer cannot have a second one for five years. The county releasing the cricketer is given the right to agree to the immediate transfer of the player, to defer such agreement, or to withhold consent to the transfer. The M.C.C. will be able to override the refusal to permit the transfer if it is proved that it is unreasonable.

CANTAB GOLFERS FIGHT BACK AND GET ON TOP

London, Mar. 22.

Cambridge golfers proved themselves grand fighters in the first stage of the inter-Varsity match on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich.

They won the foursomes by 3 games to 1, with one halved, in spite of the fact that when only nine of the 36 holes remained to be played Oxford led in three matches by margins of two, two and three holes.

Rackets

Father And Son Beaten In Final

Bid For Doubles Title Fails

Lord Aberdare and his son, the Hon. Morys Bruce, just failed to win the Amateur Rackets Doubles Championship at Queen's Club, C. S. Crawley and J. H. Pawle beating them in the final by 4 games to 3 (15-2, 12-15, 15-11, 5-15, 12-15, 15-8) after a magnificent match.

Pawle, a variable player, was right at the top of his form and played superb rackets. Crawley was not quite so good as usual at the start but found his form just when needed and it was largely his great hitting, in the sixth and seventh games, that turned the scales when things were looking bad for his side.

Lord Aberdare was, as always, a great general and, for a man of 54, his activity was astonishing. He was always ready to dash into the thick of the fray and seemed able to hit from any angle.

His son maintained the splendid form he had already shown in the competition and, in the earlier games, his striking of the service in the back-hand court was the manner in which he stood up to the insistent pressure brought on him by Crawley and Pawle, augured the highest possibilities for the future. He is very young and it was not surprising, therefore, that towards the end, he tired under his opponents' relentless attack.

RUN-OF ELEVEN

After Lord Aberdare had scored two points by service in the first game, Pawle made 5 and then Crawley ran out for the game and went to 1-0 in the second, a run of 11. Pawle made 5 and then Crawley ran out for the game and went to 1-0 in the second, a run of 11. Pawle made 5 and then Crawley ran out for the game and went to 1-0 in the second, a run of 11.

The third game was a brief affair. Pawle got in at 2-1, ran out for game and went to 3-0 in the fourth, a splendid run of 10, 11 of which were scored direct from the service. Lord Aberdare and his son were level at 5-5 and then Bruce, playing great stuff in the rallies, won the game with a run of 10.

The fifth game was evenly fought to 5-5 and Crawley and Pawle led 10-8, but 5 by Bruce, all by service, gave his side a 13-10 lead. Pawle made 2, but, after some blank hands, Bruce clinched the game. In the sixth game, Bruce weakened a little and Crawley and Pawle crowded on the pace. Small runs enabled them to lead 13-7. Lord

At the final reckoning, however, Cambridge had turned two of these deficits into winning margins. And in the leading contest John Langley, the Cambridge captain, sank his putt from 10ft. to win the last hole and so square the match.

A gale of wind caused many shots to be played from bunkers and sand-hills, but W. S. Whitelaw and W. H. Halstead, who beat their Oxford opponents by 11 and 10, played some brilliant golf. Five of the eight holes in the afternoon they were five under four, the figures being:

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THE RESULTS

Here are the results in detail: J. C. Lawrie and F. M. Forster (Oxford) halved with J. D. A. Langley and N. B. F. Mann.

W. S. I. Whitelaw and W. H. Halstead (Cambridge) beat S. Pether and R. C. Twining, 11 and 10. E. S. Browne and R. D. Booth (Cambridge) beat T. C. Harvey and J. R. Briggs, 2 and 1.

R. B. How and G. L. Reynolds (Cambridge) beat C. B. Walker and A. S. Glibby by one up.

A. J. B. Marsham and R. O. Wynn (Oxford) beat B. D. Carris and A. E. Buchanan, 4 and 3.

Harvey and Briggs had once been 5 up on Browne and Booth, and were 4 up at the end of the morning round. How and Reynolds struggled against a two-holes deficit for most of the afternoon, but Reynolds got down a long putt to square at the 17th and sank another one of 5ft. to win the 18th.

Signal Light, winner of the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last week and favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, has improved and is now likely to be a starter. Earlier on Signal Light had been reported suffering from shoulder trouble and was undergoing veterinary treatment. His stable companion, Foxbrough, however, has now become a very doubtful starter.—Reuter.

SUBURBAN STAKES

The following alterations have been made in the list of probable starters for the City and Suburban Stakes: Lynch rides Esquemund and Sibbritt will take out Owen.—Reuter.

Aberdare made one and Crawley went out. Crawley and Pawle obtained a 12-1 lead in the seventh game. Lord Aberdare and Bruce were always fighting back but the race was just a little too much for them and Crawley and Pawle were strong winners at the finish.

United States Tennis Officials To Help Von Cramm In Come-Back

New York, Apr. 4.

American leaders of amateur and professional tennis will try to smooth the rocky come-back round for Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany whose brilliant court career was temporarily blighted by prison bars.

I learned authoritatively that officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will put pressure on our immigration department to have the big, blond German ace admitted to our country this summer. Such pressure will be needed because foreigners who have suffered prison sentences or who come under the clause of "moral turpitude" are banned entrance to our shores.

The U. S. L. T. A. brass hals are quite set upon having Baron Von Cramm visit here this summer. They need him for the five important grass tournaments, and particularly as a drawing card for the Nationals at Forest Hills—now that red-headed Don Budge is carving out a quiet hundred grand as a professional. They've got to have a big name for the gate.

And there is no greater name in amateur tennis today than that of Von Cramm, who stands out as the world's No. 1 Simon Pure performer since the commercial shift of Budge.

WANTED AS FOIL

Not only are the U. S. L. T. A. officials concentrating on the German Baron, but promoter Jack Harris of the professional tours also is casting his eyes at the Teutonic blond. Harris admittedly recognizes in Von Cramm the only tennis player in the world who may be used as a foil for Budge in a big time American professional tour next winter.

Harris says, "Budge beat Ellsworth Vines in the first heat of the current tour. And Budge will beat Fred Perry of England in the last half of the tour. Next winter we'll have to have Von Cramm as an opponent for Budge, or we won't have any tour. No, I haven't negotiated with Von Cramm yet about his turning professional, but Budge corresponds with him regularly. I believe everything will work out all right."

You'll notice that none of the men who mention Von Cramm connect him with Davis Cup play. The reason is this: Never again will the Baron represent Germany on the tour. He has been allowed his freedom from German jails, but his alleged offence and incarceration prevent him forever from representing the fatherland on the court—as long as Herr Hitler is Der Fuehrer.

It was a year ago that Von Cramm was arrested in Berlin and charged with violating paragraph 175 of the German code which deals with sexual irregularities. On May 14 he was sentenced to a year in prison in connection with blackmail of 30,000 marks that he had paid to Manfred Herbet, who was described as a "Galician Jew."

TOO OUTSPOKEN

In America, the tennis men who knew Von Cramm well laughed down the immorality charges. They recalled that Von Cramm, unfortunately had been outspoken against the Nazi regime. And that certain statements he made about government in Germany while touring Australia, in the winter of '37-'38 probably had far more to do with his arrest and

conviction than the Herbet Blackmail case.

Von Cramm never served his year in prison. He was released on parole in October, because of "good behaviour." And recently the Baron announced that he was returning to International Tennis competition, but not for Germany. He recently entered the Egyptian championships at Cairo, starting in Mid-April.

Officials of the U. S. L. T. A. will watch Von Cramm's performances in Egypt almost as closely as they will watch the showings of Bobby Riggs, Wayne Sabin and Gene Mako during the early American tourneys. Von Cramm will be 30 years old in July. It is problematical if he can lift his game to its former heights.

If the Baron does fairly well in foreign tourneys, it looks like a 10-1 bet that he'll be over here this summer, and that he'll be facing Budge as a professional next winter.

ALLISON RENEWS CONTRACT

Arsenal To Keep Manager

London, April 1. Mr. George F. Allison has been invited to renew his contract with the Arsenal, and now that minor managerial differences have been adjusted he intends to do so.

A new contract to take the place of the one which expires a year next June is being prepared.

Mr. Allison's position is the most onerous in football, and during the five years he has held it as the successor to Herbert Chapman the club has been carried on with outstanding distinction.

The club's record in fact in winning the Cup plus the League championship three times in six seasons has never been equalled and is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Allison's leadership.

ECONOMY

This, too, has been accomplished by an economy in transfer fees, which was not previously practised. Indeed, until the payment of £14,000 for Bryn Jones, there was a balance between the fees paid and those received by players released in favour of the club.

This season there has been a slight decline in playing results, but there comes a time in the life of every team when difficult rebuilding work has to be undertaken, and the club are passing through this period with less trouble than might have been anticipated.

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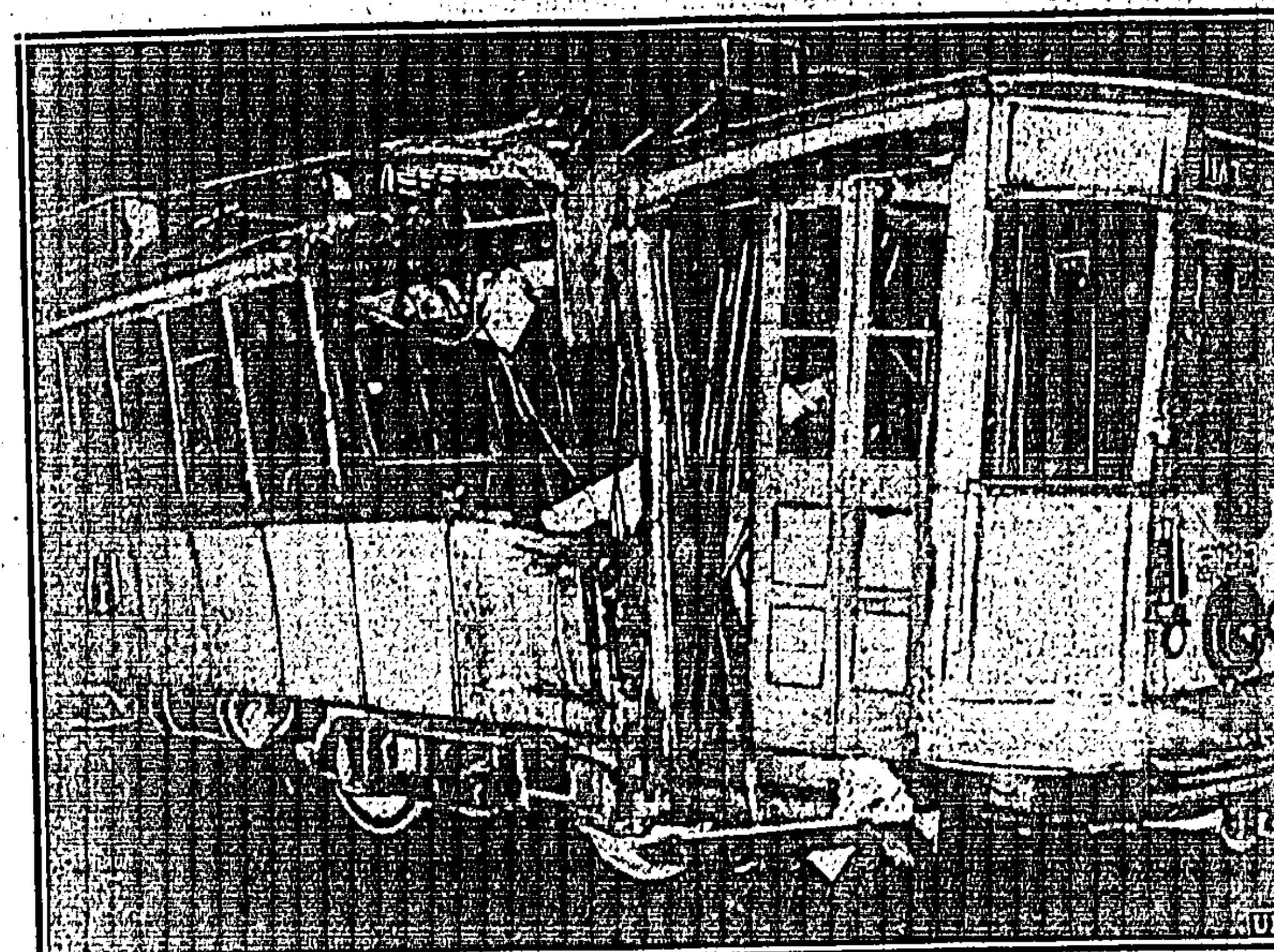
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PHOTO NEWS



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Six persons, all but one of school age, were killed when this trolley car ran wild in the Dorchester-Roxbury section of Boston, jumped the rails and crashed into two trees. The car was loaded with shoppers and students. Company officials blamed broken brake.



Here are the American Federation of Labour's delegates to President Roosevelt's labour peace conference. Left to right: Thomas A. Rickert, Garment Workers' president; Harry C. Bates, Bricklayers' president; and Mathew Wool, Photo-Engravers' vice president.



When Insurgents captured Figueras, last Spanish Loyalist capital near the French border, they found quantities of stolen art objects, securities and other wealth cached in the fortresses. Here is a New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad bond among the loot.

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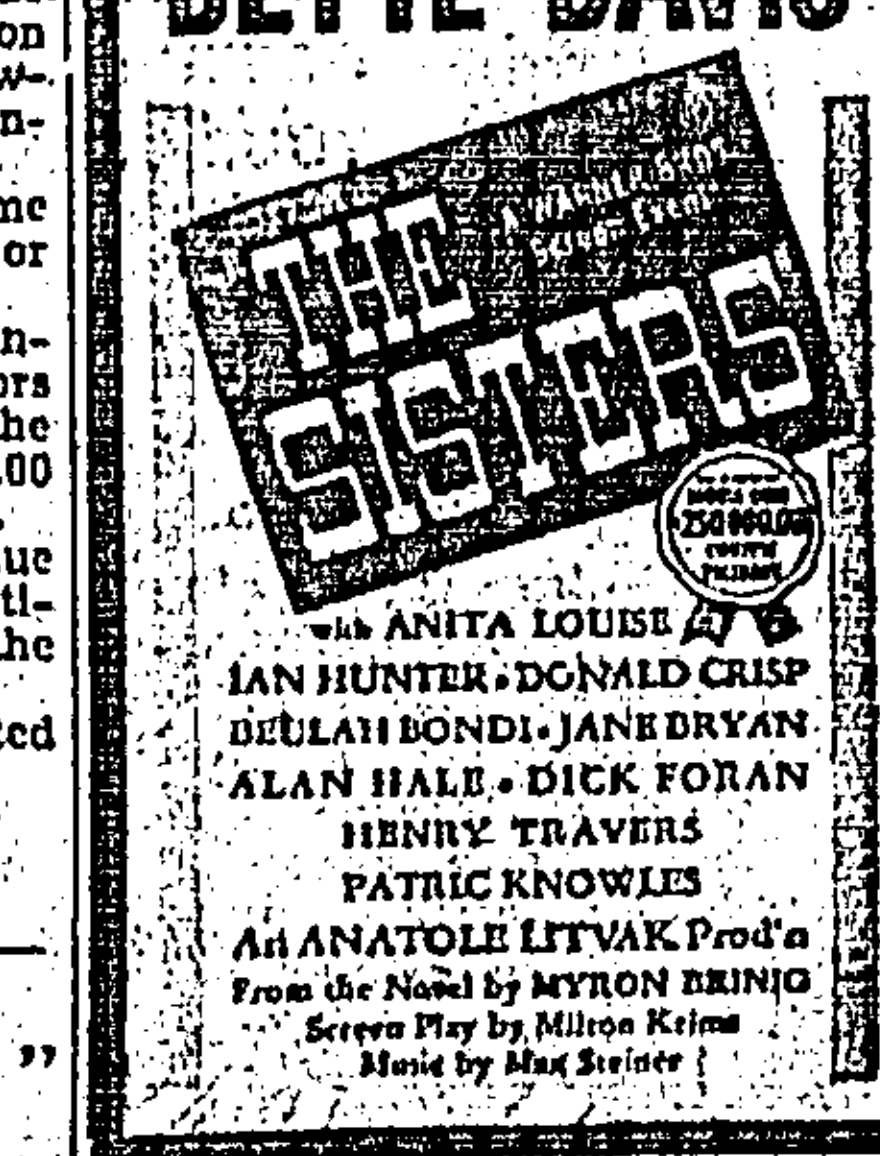
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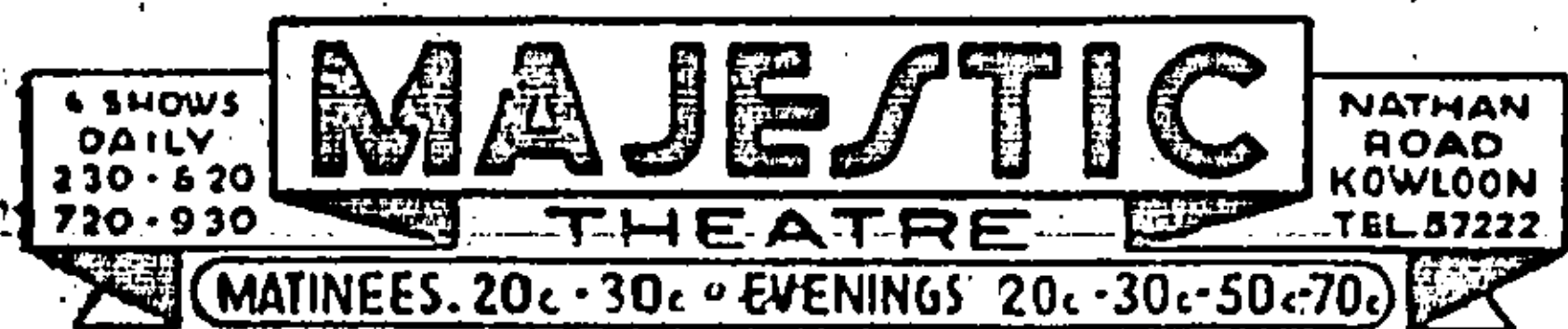
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AIR MAILS TO-DAY

Passengers Leave By
Outward Planes

Air mail and passengers are expected at Kai Tak by the Delta and Delphinus to-day, at 5 p.m. The machines left yesterday at 6 a.m. for Bangkok with the following aboard—Mr. J. K. Lee, Mr. Lee and Mr. S. Lee for Hanoi, Mr. S. Lee for Bangkok, Mr. P. C. G. G. for Calcutta, Mr. L. Lebrun, of the Associated Press for Rome, and Major P. R. H. Skine for London.

There will be another mail on Friday, a day earlier than usual as the schedule is in the transition stage. Next week mails will arrive on Mondays and Thursdays.

PAN-AMERICAN READY

Baltimore, Apr. 18. Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, operations manager, has announced that Pan-American Airways is ready to begin a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as the Government gives its approval. The Yankee Clipper which completed its flight yesterday is said to have been perfect in every detail. United Press.

AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

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For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 21, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: California Clipper 8.30 a.m. April 22.

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From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 19; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 21.

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. April 20.

King Zog May Go To U.S.

Budapest, Apr. 18. The brother-in-law of Queen Geraldine, the Hungarian landowner Anders Baghy, succeeded in speaking over the telephone early on Tuesday with the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Baroness Baghy, in Larissa, Greece, where the Queen and her party are now staying.

The Baroness stated that Queen Geraldine and her son Alexander are doing well, and would leave with King Zog for Turkey in four or five days time. The Baroness added that a visit to London was not envisaged, and that King Zog's future plans are still uncertain. It was, however, possible that he might travel to the United States where he has been invited to make a lecture tour. Trans-Ocean.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Week's Toll Of
Tuberculosis

Two cases of Diphtheria, two of Typhoid (one imported), 13 of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, three of Dysentery and 24 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 10 of Typhoid with four deaths, 44 of Measles with 22 deaths, two of Chicken-pox, 17 of Meningitis with 12 deaths, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, one of Puerperal Fever and 185 of Tuberculosis with 93 deaths were reported.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Apr. 18. Negotiations will shortly be started between the sports authorities of Japan and Germany for the conclusion of an agreement providing for co-operation in athletic undertakings, in accordance with the recently-concluded German-Japanese Cultural Agreement.

The desirability of the proposed athletic agreement was unanimously upheld when the officials of the Foreign Office met representatives of the Japanese Athletic Federation on Monday.

With the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship through sports as the objective, the proposed Japan-German agreement will provide for exchange of players, sporting goods, and documentary and literary materials. Through the good offices of the Foreign Ministry, actual negotiations will be conducted between the Japanese and German Athletic Federations.

In the event of an agreement concluded between Japan and Germany, negotiations for a similar agreement will be opened with the Italian authorities.—Domei.

Traffic Lighting Criticised

Appalling In Kowloon,
Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Hin, 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. Himsforth, who was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. Wong Moon-chung (Foreman), Ho Ping-nam and Liu Chuen. Sub-inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial haemorrhage.

Chung Hoi-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he saw Wong rush across the road in front of his taxi. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and, as an accident appeared unavoidable, he swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi stopped obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted.

This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Ka-fun. Traffic Sub-inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Himsforth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon. They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Nathan Road, standard lighting in Waterloo Road, reflector lighting in Chatham Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He said the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflector system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Himsforth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added: "We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved."

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. da Luz, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident.

Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yang, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.

John James Fiddy, 9th, Battery, 5th, A.A. Regiment, Lyceum Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

In reaching for the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of her automobile, Alice McSynott accidentally turned off the headlights switch. The car left the highway and hit a pole. The driver escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

Desire For Smoke Costly

Greenwich, Conn. The storm originated in the Rocky Mountains and whipped the snow into deep drifts in Colorado and Wyoming, reaching blizzard proportions in western Nebraska and northern Iowa.

It is coating north and central Wisconsin with ice, resulting in hail and heavy rains in Illinois. From Humboldt, Iowa, is reported the worst blizzard for the year. Meteorologists expected the storm to bring showers in the Wabash River Valley, Indiana, and the central Ohio Valley, where it is estimated that 2,000 persons have been forced to evacuate lowland homes.

The storm floods have cost at least five lives, which in addition to 40 deaths from the tornadoes in the southern states during the past three days, has brought the total for the nation to almost 50.—United Press.

COALITION CABINET Belgian Political Crisis Postponed

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. THE BELGIAN Premier M. Pierlot, has formed a new Cabinet.

The Ministers comprise six Catholics, four Liberals and three non-Party Ministers. M. Hubert Pierlot will continue as Premier and will also take office as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

"Reuter" adds that the formation of a Catholic-Liberal coalition, relieves Belgium of its immediate political problem.

NEW CABINET NAMED

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The Catholic Ministers are M. Pierlot, the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Sap, Minister for Economy, M. Maréchal, Minister for Communications, M. de Vleeschauwer, Minister for the Colonies, M. d'Appremont-Lunden, Minister for Agriculture, M. Delfosse, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare.

The Liberal Ministers are: M. Janson, Minister for Justice, M. Devez, Minister for the Interior, M. Van de, Minister for Public Works, and M. Jaspard, Minister for Health. M. Durborg, Minister for Education, M. Gutt, Minister for Finance, and General Denis, Minister for Defence, represent the non-Parliamentary contingent.

The two new members of the Cabinet are the Labour and Health Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

PIERLOT TO ASK FOR SPECIAL POWERS

Brussels, Apr. 18. The first move by M. Pierlot after forming his new Cabinet, was to announce his intention to ask for special powers for the new Government.

He will shortly introduce to the Chamber a Bill to this effect. Opinion here is divided regarding the prospects of the new Cabinet. Some are inclined to predict a short life owing to the smallness of the majority it commands in the Belgian Chamber, which amounts to only ten.

It is realised that if the new Premier succeeds in obtaining special powers, he may defeat any attempt to oust him from office. Composition of the new Cabinet has not found favour even in the Government camp. Flemish Catholics take exception to the fact that the Ministries for the Interior and Education have been given to Walloon Liberals.—Trans-Ocean.

United States U.S. Shivers In Freak Storm

Chicago, Apr. 18.—A freakish storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain which swept the Middle West, is now headed for the East towards the Ohio River, which has reached flood levels from the heavy spring rains.

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